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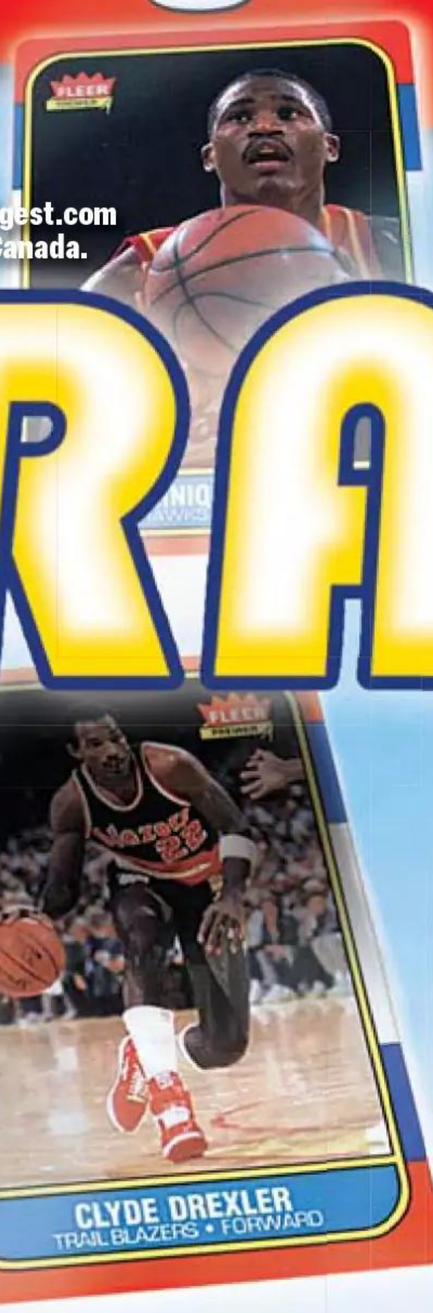

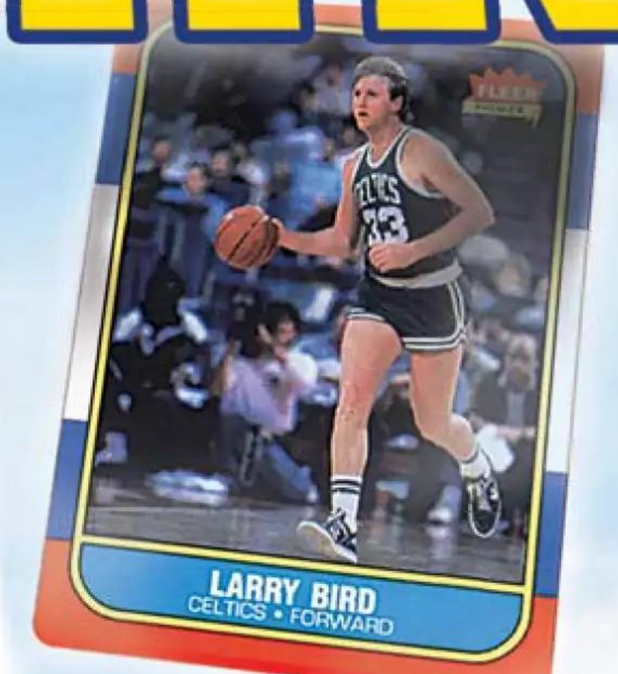

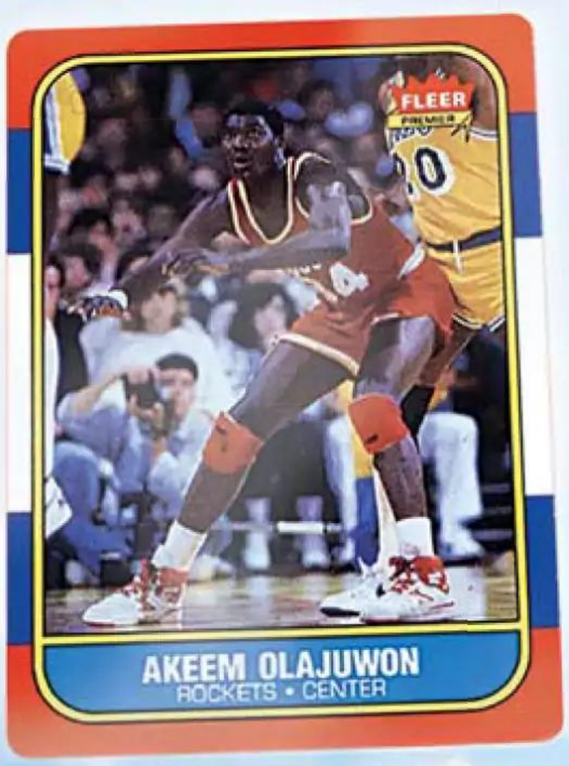

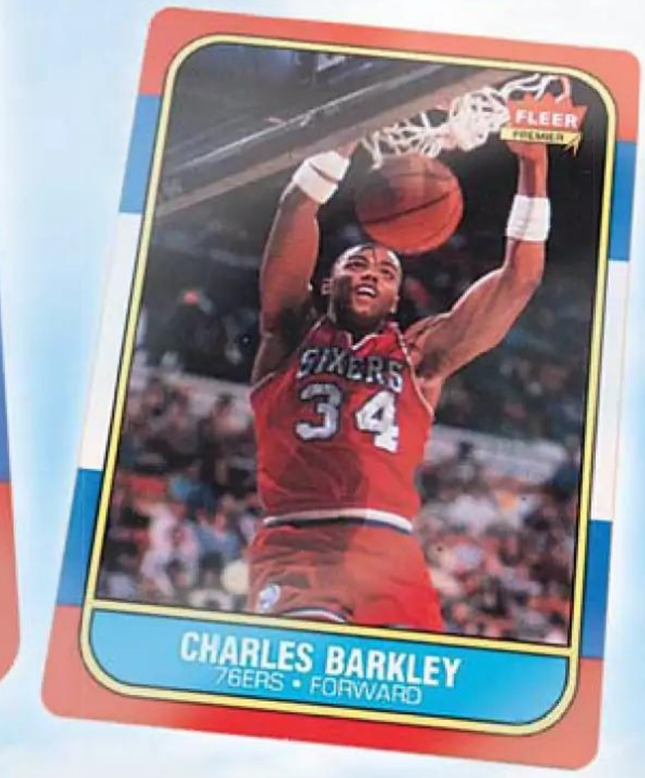

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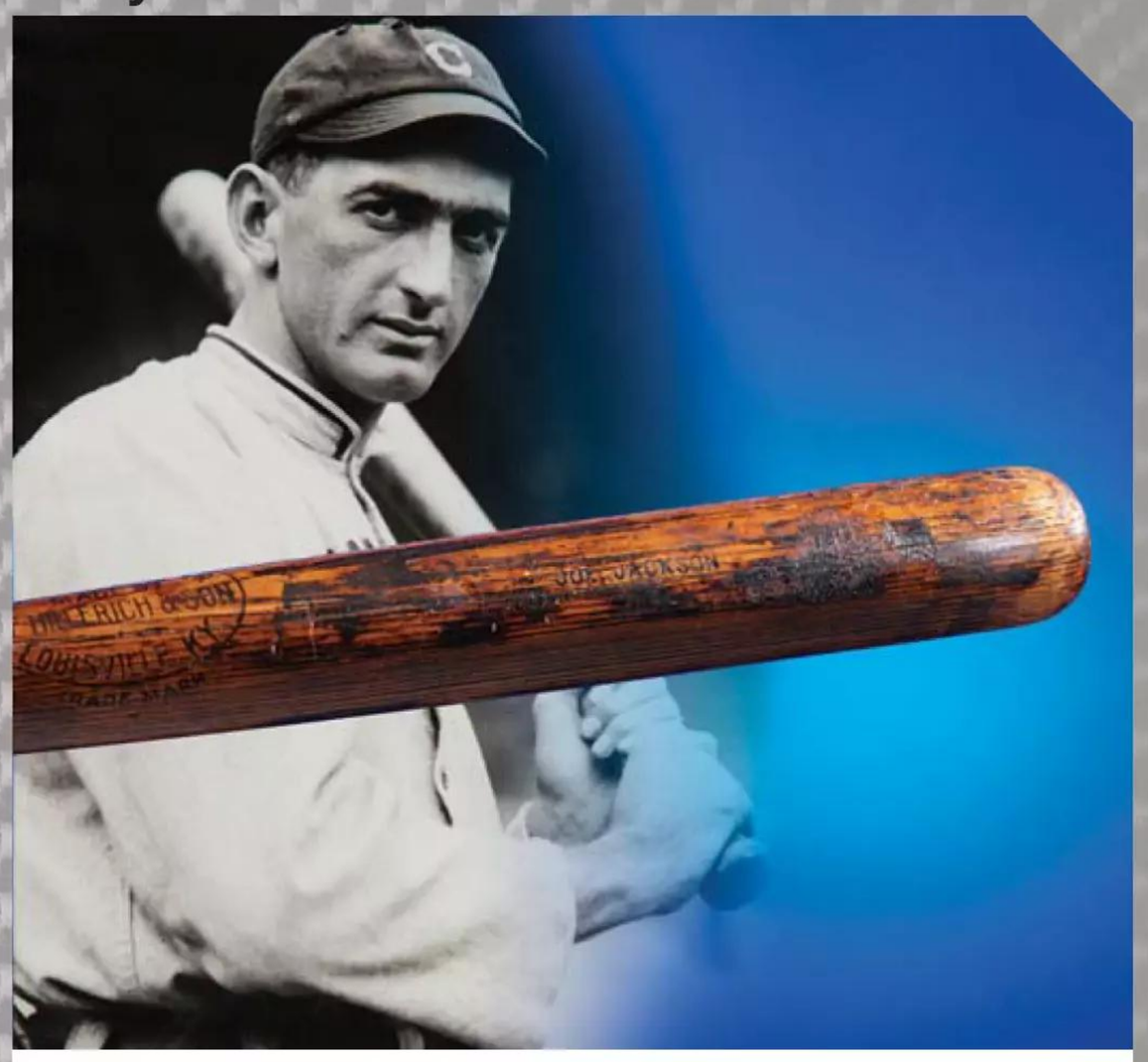

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Hall of Famer Vlad Guerrero Sr. poses with MLB star Juan Soto (left), Adrian Sanchez and Victor Robles of the Washington Nationals, who wore throwback Expos jerseys in 2019 at National Parks. After the Expos dominated the strike-shortened 1994 season, Guerrero had one of the top Bowman rookie cards of 1995. (PHOTO CREDIT: PATRICK MCDERMOTT/GETTY IMAGES)

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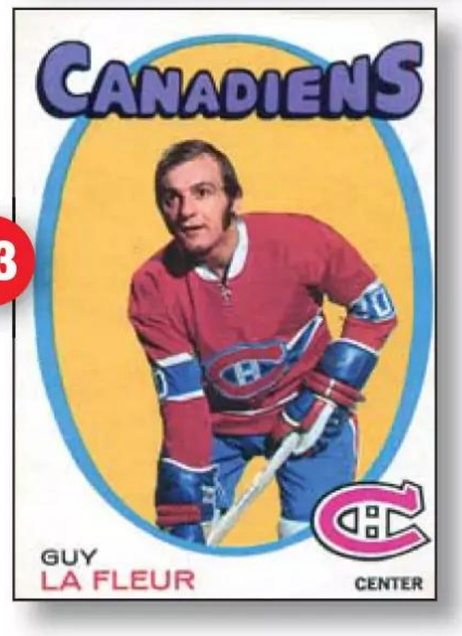

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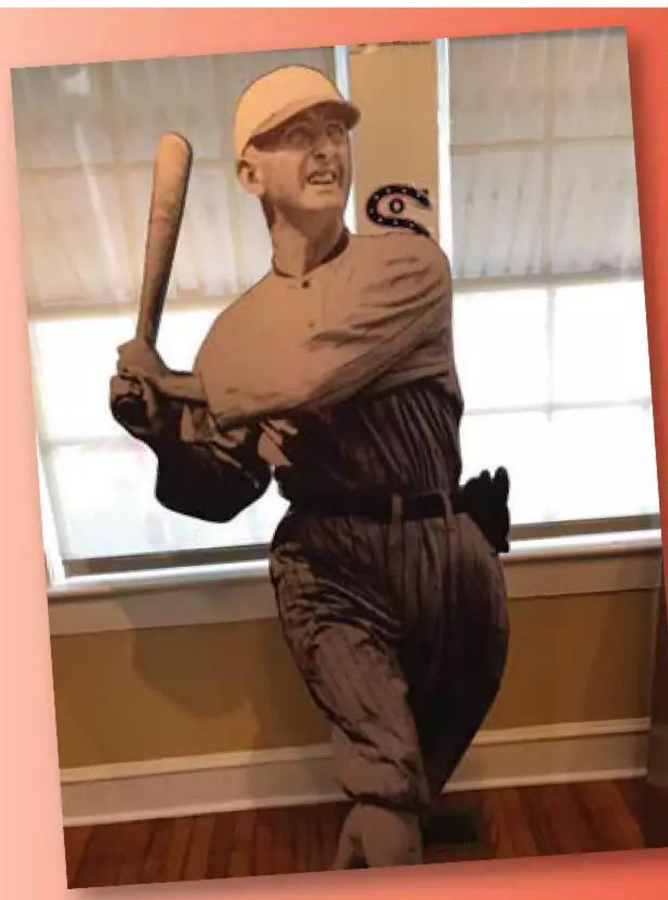

Shoeless Joe Jackson's grave in Greenville, S.C. is often covered with memorabilia, including letters calling for his reinstatement.
((PHOTO CREDIT: JEFF OWENS)

When you visit the Shoeless Joe Jackson Museum and Baseball Library website, one of the first things that catches your eye is an image of old Shoeless Joe sitting in his Greenville, S.C. home, grinning and holding a shiny, old trophy.

It is a baseball trophy, no doubt, probably won when Shoeless Joe hit .450 for some textile mill team somewhere.

Displayed prominently next to the image, and also inside the museum, are these profound words:

"God knows I gave my best in baseball at all times, and no man on earth can truthfully judge me otherwise."

The museum is located inside the home Shoeless Joe and his wife Katie built in their hometown in 1940, long after Jackson had been banned from baseball for betting on the 1919 World Series during the infamous Black Sox scandal.

After the controversial ban, Jackson bounced around for about 20 years, playing and managing in semi-pro leagues before he and Katie returned to Greenville and opened "Joe Jackson's Liquor Store."

Their ole textile-mill-style home was moved in 2006 from its original location across town to Fleur Field, home of the Greenville Drive, the Single-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. A bronze statue of Jackson, Greenville's favorite son, stands outside the ballpark.

The non-profit museum is filled with wonderful photos and artifacts from Jackson's illustrious career and has worked tirelessly for years to get Shoeless Joe reinstated by Major League Baseball. Hanging on the wall of one room is a letter from Hall of Famer Ted Williams, pledging his support for the efforts to have Jackson reinstated and inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Near the back of the museum is a wonderful little library filled with baseball books—delightful creations not just on Shoeless Joe but on the glorious history of baseball and its many colorful characters. South of Field of Dreams in Iowa, this is baseball heaven.

Inside the library is a small table with a few Shoeless Joe artifacts, including a letter from MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred denying the museum's request to have the ban lifted and Jackson reinstated.

A few miles away is Woodlawn Memorial Park, where Jackson and his wife are buried. Jackson's grave is often covered with baseball memorabilia, including bats and balls and letters from fans and supporters calling for Joe to receive his just reward.

Glory, halleluiah, Joe's day has finally arrived.

Thankfully, the efforts of the museum and thousands of Jackson supports—as well as Pete Rose's family and friends—paid off when Manfred finally gave in and did the right thing.

When MLB announced that Jackson, Pete Rose and other former stars who had been banned from the game will now be reinstated, it paved the way for them to finally become eligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Hopefully, members of the Hall and its voting committees will move quickly to vote Rose and Shoeless Joe into the shrine.

It would be fitting if they were both inducted in the same class—two of the greatest hitters in the history of the game finally getting their just reward.

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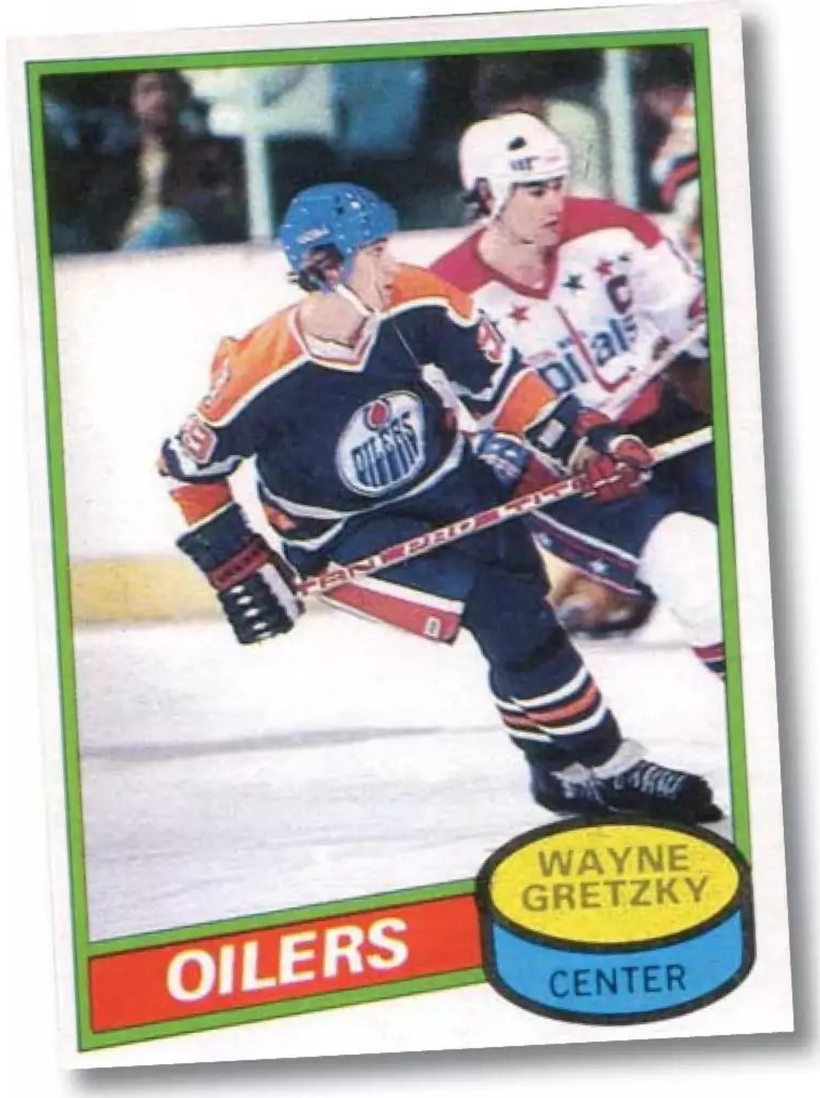
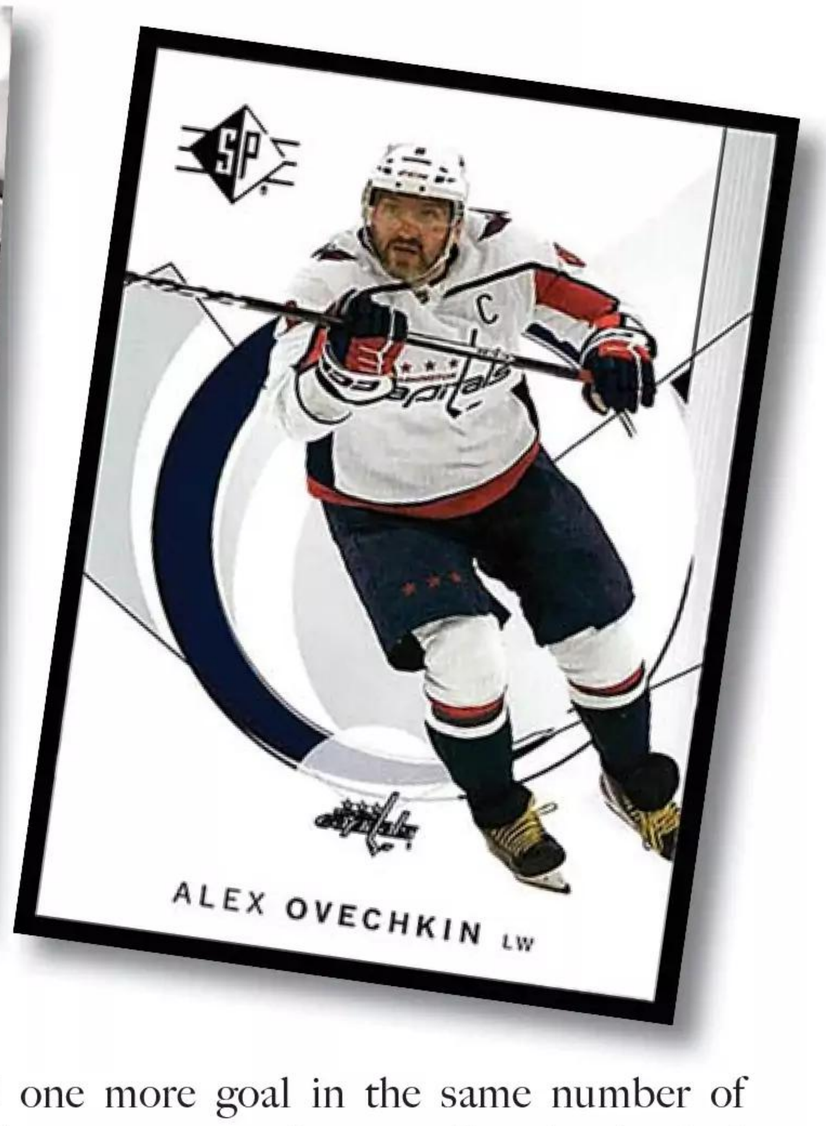
Collectors Agree: Gretzky still the greatest





Recently on a drive home from work I tuned into a sports radio show and the host was arguing that since Alex Ovechkin has scored more goals than Wayne Gretzky that he is now the greatest hockey player of all time.

At first—and because I tuned into the broadcast mid-rant—I assumed his comment was tongue-in-cheek, but the more I continued to listen I realized he was really trying to make this case and convince his audience of such.

His main point was that Ovechkin scored more goals during the same number of games played. I was taken aback, and then I thought, how do hobbyists view Ovechkin's place in the sport. I posted a poll on my social media accounts asking people to vote for the greatest hockey player of all time with these three choices—Gretzky, Ovechkin, or "other."

Not surprisingly, Gretzky got 93 percent of all votes cast; Ovechkin got 4 percent; and "other" got the remaining 3 percent.

I think the 4 percent who voted for Ovechkin did the same thing as the radio host, focusing only on pucks in the net rather than looking at the complete book. Ripping one chapter out of the book and claiming you read the whole thing is obviously not telling the whole story.

So while I personally never wavered in believing that Gretzky is still the greatest hockey player to ever live, it made me take a deep dive into both players. Indulge me as I share what I discovered.

Yes, Ovi scored one more goal in the same number of games, but during that same span of games, Gretzky also had 1,963 assists to Ovi's 724, meaning Gretzky had over 1,200 more points during the same number of games.

Both averaged over a point per game during their careers, but Gretzky averaged two points per game, which includes the time span in his later years when his play started to drop off. Gretzky scored 73 short-handed goals to Ovechkin's five, an indicator of anticipation and skating prowess.

Ovechkin took 1,500 more shots on goals to beat Gretzky by that one goal, so Gretzky's shooting percentage is much higher than Ovechkin's. Gretzky led the NHL in points 10 times to once by Ovie.

Make no mistake, Ovechkin is an all-time great but he's definitely not on the same level as Wayne Gretzky. You want to say they're two great players, I won't disagree, but for the time being Wayne Gretzky is the greatest to ever to lace up the skates.

With that, I rest my case. Go Rangers in 2026!

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#276 Wilhelm Mint $55, NM $30
#485 Fox Mint $40

1966 TOPPS

#28 Niekro NM-MT $20
#90 Aparicio NM-MT $10
#100 Kolfax NM+ $120
#132 Cepeda Mint $55, NM-MT $45
#150 Colavito NM-MT $12
#160 Ford Mint $110, NM-MT 100/0 TB $20
#215 NL Batting Leaders – Aaron, Clemente, Mays NM-MT $480
#221 NL ERA Leaders – Koufax Mint $25
#223 NL Pitching Leaders Koufax Mint $30
#288 Sutton Rookie NM-MT 80/20 ..... $75
#380 Conigliaro NM-MT $35
#386 Hodges NM-MT $30
#420 Marichal NM $40
#447 Ellsworth (error) Hubbs NM-MT $20
#486 John NM-MT $20

1967 TOPPS

#25 E. Howard NM-MT $8
#30 Kaline Mint $50, NM-MT $35
#50 Oliva NM-MT $25
#55 Drysdale NM-MT $50, NM-MT 99/1 ..... $15
#60 Aparicio Mint $15
#70 Santo NM-MT $45
#109 Tribe Thumpers Colavito/Wagner Mint $10
#146 Carlton NM $65, NM-MT $75
#151 World Series Game 1 Mint $10
#153 World Series Game 3 Mint $10
#154 World Series Game 4 Mint $10
#155 World Series Winners Celebrate Mint $10
#166 Mathews Mint $50, NM $35
#191 Checklist (Mays) Mint $20, NM-MT $12
#228 Hodges NM-MT $12
#233 AL ERA Leaders Mint $8
#234 NL ERA Leaders Koufax, Marichal Mint $45
#236 NL Pitching Leaders Koufax, Marichal Mint 80/20 ..... $65
#237 AL Strikeout Leaders Kaat Mint $12
#238 NL Strikeout Leaders NM-MT 95/5 ..... $12
#238 NL Strikeout Leaders Koufax Mint $40
#239 AL RBI Leaders F. Robinson, Kaline Mint $40
#241 AL RBI Leaders Mint $85, NM-MT $60
#244 NL Home Run Leaders Mint $55
#315 B. Williams NM $50
#320 Perry Mint $25
#326 Uecker Mint $60, NM $35
#333 Jenkins Mint $125
#337 Morgan Mint 75/25 ..... $60
#348 McGraw Mint $10
#500 Marichal Mint 80/20 LR $35

1968 TOPPS

#4 AL RBI Leaders – Aaron/Clemente NM-MT $15
#5 NL Home Run Leaders $20
#7 NL ERA Leaders Mint $6, NM-MT $4
#20 B. Robinson NM-MT+ $35
#27 Hodges NM-MT $25, NM-MT 80/20 ..... $12
#30 Torre Mint $25, NM-MT $15
#40 McLain Mint $45
#45 Seavers Mint 80/20 $175, Mint 90/10 $125, Mint – miscut $75, NM-MT 75/25 $175, NM-MT 80/20 ..... $150
#58 Matthews NM-MT $65
#85 Perry Mint $10, NM-MT $6
#86 Stargell Mint $85
#99 Colavito NM-MT $5
#130 Perez Mint $125, NM-MT+ $100, NM-MT 80/20 ..... $50
#140 Conigliaro Mint 70/30 ..... $15
#145 Drysdale NM-MT $50
#165 Oliva Mint $20
#205 Marichal Mint $15, Mint 80/20 $10, NM-MT $10
#215 Bunning Mint 75/25 $8, Mint 90/10 $4, NM-MT $8, NM-MT 85/15 ..... $3
#225 Allen Mint $20
#235 Santo Mint $15, Mint 75/25 $10, NM-MT $10
#240 Kaline Mint $150, NM-MT+ $125
#257 Niekro Mint $40, NM-MT $25
#310 Aparicio Mint $30, NM-MT $20
#321 Durocher NM-MT $7
#330 Maris NM $80
#350 Wilhelm NM-MT $20
#355 Banks NM-MT $125, NM $100
#361 Killebrew All Star Mint $35, NM $20, NM-MT 80/20 ..... $15
#362 Cepeda All Star Mint $15, NM-MT $10
#363 Carew A.S. NM $8
#364 Morgan All Star Mint $15, Mint 80/20 $10, NM-MT $10
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#366 Santo All Star Mint $15, NM-MT $8
#371 Oliva AS NM-MT $10
#373 F. Robinson All Star Mint $20, NM-MT $20
#385 Hunter NM-MT $45, NM $35
#390 Mazeroski MInt $60
#408 Carlton Mint $80
#410 Jenkins Mint $20, NM-MT $15
#430 Petrocelli MInt $30
#450 Kaat NM-MT $15
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SHOHEI CARDS, ITEMS SURGE AFTER ANOTHER HOT START

GRIFFEY ROOKIES HOLDING STRONG

We've given ample ink to Aaron Judge of the Yankees in this space in recent issues. Time to check in on his counterpart in the National League—Shohei Ohtani.

Suffice to say that with another hot start, Ohtani has collectors in all-out buying mode. And there's no shortage of product. Currently on eBay, you'll find more than a quarter-million listings when you search Ohtani. It's not surprising, considering that Ohtani—after his unprecedented 50/50 season in 2024—burst into this season with hot stats. Through the middle of May, he had a .300-plus batting average and an MLB-leading 16 homers with 10 stolen bases

With all the headlines, it's no wonder there are so many Ohtani-related items pushing past the $10,000 mark. Sounds crazy, perhaps, but it's true. One such prize was an autographed baseball that sold for $23,100 on 21 bids. Marked #17/17, it was authenticated by Fanatics FanSecure. (We've seen a number of baseballs signed by Babe Ruth sell for comparable prices or less.)

Let's take a look at seven more hefty prices paid for Ohtani items on eBay recently:

- **$22,600 on 40 bids** for a signed 2018 Topps Chrome Shohei Ohtani Gold Wave Refractor marked #49/50 and graded PSA 10.
- **$18,350 on 1 bid** for an ungraded 2018 Bowman Chrome Green rookie auto marked #51/99.
- **$17,610 on 38 bids** for a 2018 Topps Chrome red Refractor marked #8/25 and graded BGS 8.5
- **$17,600 on 41 bids** for an ungraded 2018 Topps Dynasty auto patch card marked #3/10.
- **$16,101 on 28 bids** for a PSA 10 2018 Bowman Chrome autographed card.
- **$15,300 on 71 bids** for another 2018 Bowman Chrome PSA 10.
- **$13,987 on 89 bids** for a signed 2018 Topps Definitive rookie marked #41/50 and graded PSA 10.

And let's not forget Topps' Tier One Blue Foil Dual Game-Used Bat card, a 1-of-1 featuring slices of bats used by Ohtani and Babe Ruth. It sold for $13,900 on 66 bids.

GREAT GRIFFEY!

For legions of collectors born in the 1970s and '80s, Ken Griffey Jr.'s first Upper Deck card, issued in 1989, is the Topps Mickey Mantle rookie of their generation. No, it doesn't have the same value; very few cards live in the stratosphere of 1952 Mantles. But it's an iconic piece anyway because of its instant impact and the longterm buzz it created.

In May, a Griffey Jr. rookie with a secondary-market autograph soared to $19,100 on 72 bids. It's not the first such example we've seen. In February, Heritage Auctions sold a signed PSA 10 Griffey Jr. rookie for $20,130. A month later on eBay, a seller got $18,853 on 81 bids for yet another signed PSA 10.

But what about unsigned Gem Mint Griffey Jr. rookies?

Top Ten Online Auctions

1. $95,900 on 110 bids: 2007-08 Upper Deck Legend Chronology Michael Jordan Stitches in Time, #3/5, auto patch (ungraded)
2. $59,973 on 132 bids: 2019-20 Panini Kobe Bryant, auto (PSA 10, auto 10)
3. $34,747 on 63 bids: 2023 Panini Select CJ Stroud Black Prizm, #1/1 (PSA 10)
4. $33,655 on 82 bids: 1984-85 Star Michael Jordan #101 (BGS 8)
5. $32,650 on 75 bids: 2004-05 Upper Deck Exquisite Collection Michael Jordan Exquisite Auto Patches, #63/100, auto patch (BGS 8.5, auto 10)
T6. $30,100 on 48 bids: 1986-87 Fleer Michael Jordan (BGS 9.5)
T6. $30,100 on 45 bids: 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle (PSA 1)
8. $30,000 on 100 bids: 2005-06 Upper Deck The Cup Sidney Crosby, #69/99, auto (BGS 9)
9. $28,786 on 37 bids: 2015 Upper Deck Ultimate Connor McDavid Ultimate Rookies, #24/99, auto (PSA 10, auto 10)
10. $28,750 on 106 bids: 1984-85 Star Michael Jordan #101 (BGS 7.5)

Well, in the crazy Covid years of 2020-21, 1989 Upper Deck Griffey Jr. cards were spiking dramatically. Multiple examples sold at major auction houses for prices between $10,000-$15,000. Since then, it's come back down to earth. PSA's price guide currently puts it at $2,726, based on recent auction house sales.

At least one eBay auction over the past three months shows it hasn't crashed that much. In April, a seller offered a BGS "10/Pristine" and saw it jump to $7,877 on 49 bids. However, other current eBay sales of unsigned Griffey Jr. rookies are more in line with PSA's average. Among prices recently realized: $3,050 on 32 bids; $2,967 on 16 bids; and $2,949 on six bids. All three were graded PSA 10.

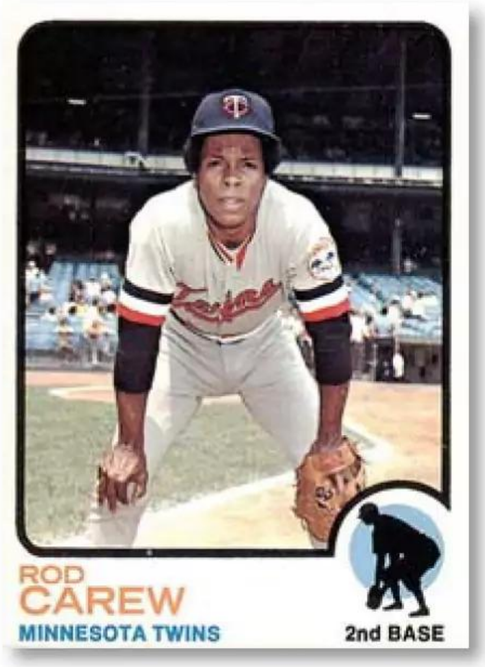
So if you didn't sell your 10-grade Griffey Jr. rookie in 2021, hold off for a while longer and see if values rise again. The generation that got pulled into collecting because of this perfect-looking card will always make sure it's in demand.

SWEET-SWINGING CAREW

A Rod Carew card sold for nearly $30,000 on eBay in May—and no, it wasn't his 1967 rookie card. Rather, it was a PSA 10 1973 Topps Carew. Its condition, along with the fact that Carew was a lifetime .328 hitter, helped propel the vintage card to a remarkable $28,100 on 37 bids.

In 2023, Carew's 1975 Topps issue, also graded PSA 10, sold for $22,922 on 32 bids. Both prices are in the same neighborhood as a 9-grade Carew rookie.

A key to Topps' 1967 set, Carew's rookie finds him sharing space with Hank Allen. A PSA 9 can sell for $15,000-$25,000. (A PSA 10 Carew rookie fetched $186,000 at Heritage in 2021.)



Keep your eyes open for top-condition vintage cards of Hall of Famers, even if they're not rookies. Collectors will always gravitate to HOF talent. In Carew's case, there was never a doubt: He played 19 seasons and piled up 3,053 hits, 353 stolen bases, and led the AL in batting seven times. He also had a memorable flirtation with .400 in 1977, when he finished at .388 with 239 hits in 616 at-bats.

ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

Here's a look at the 10 items that sold just outside our Top 10 chart.

- **$28,100 on 37 bids:** 1973 Topps Rod Carew (PSA 10)
- **$26,073 on 67 bids:** 2006-07 Upper Deck Exquisite Collection Michael Jordan Autographed Patch, #42/100, auto patch (BGS 9, auto 10)
- **$23,700 on 35 bids:** 2021-22 Panini National Treasures Cade Cunningham, #41/99, auto patch (PSA 10)
- **$23,625 on 80 bids:** 1951 Bowman Willie Mays (PSA 6.5)
- **$23,100 on 21 bids:** Shohei Ohtani autographed baseball, #17/17 (Fanatics FanSecure)
- **$22,600 on 40 bids:** 2018 Topps Chrome Shohei Ohtani Gold Wave Refractor, #49/50, auto (PSA 10)
- **$21,600 on 78 bids:** 2023-24 Panini Prizm Victor Wembanyama King Snake
- **$21,485 on 31 bids:** 2017-18 Panini National Treasures Jayson Tatum, #38/99, auto patch (BGS 9.5, auto 10)
- **$21,399 on 77 bids:** 2009 Bowman Chrome Ken Griffey Jr. Superfractor, #1/1 (BGS 9.5)
- **$19,640 on 48 bids:** 1986-87 Fleer Michael Jordan (PSA 9)

Note the presence of a high-dollar Jayson Tatum card. It sold just days before the Celtics superstar tore an Achilles tendon during Game 4 of Boston's NBA playoff series vs. the Knicks. Considering it's one of the worst injuries a basketball player can suffer, the Achilles tear puts Tatum's entire 2025-26 season in jeopardy.

Being out of sight and out of mind for such a lengthy period will no doubt cool off Tatum cards and collectibles. But leading up to the ill-fated Knicks series, he was in high demand. A host of Tatum pieces brought five- and four-figure prices recently, including the 2017-18 Panini National Treasures cited at $21,485 above and another example of the same card for $18,000 (BGS 9). Also, a PSA 10 2017-18 Panini Flawless Ruby card bearing Tatum's autograph and a game-used patch fetched $10,100 on 38 bids.

On the glass-half-full side, this may be the time to stock up on Tatum treasures—while hoping he returns in good health with his explosive game intact.

SGC GRADED BASEBALL CARDS and 1965 Topps Baseball Cards featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3633 - closes Thursday - June 12, 2025!

1st of 6 Big Ads in this issue… A selection of lots from…

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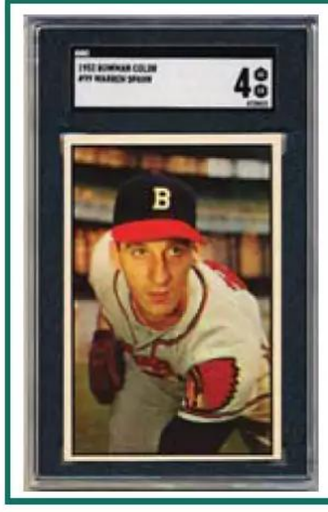
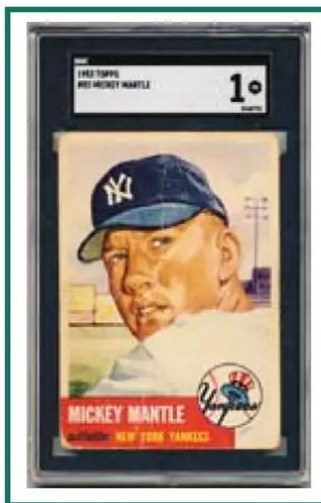
SGC Graded Baseball

Lot # 1 – 1953 Bowman Baseball Color- #59 Mickey Mantle, Yankees- SGC Authentic- (Minimum size Not Met)- Card has very rounded corners 80/20 rt/left- 75/25 t/b- and would probably grade fair if the minimum size was met ..... Mb $50.00

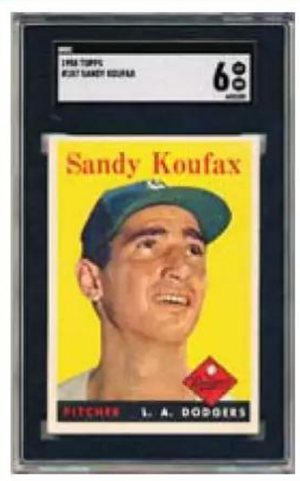


Lot # 2 – 1953 Bowman Baseball Color- #99 Warren Spahn, Braves- SGC 4 (Vg-Ex)- Nice color on this vintage Hall of Famer! Centering is 75/25 t/b, 55/45 rt/left .....Mb $60.00



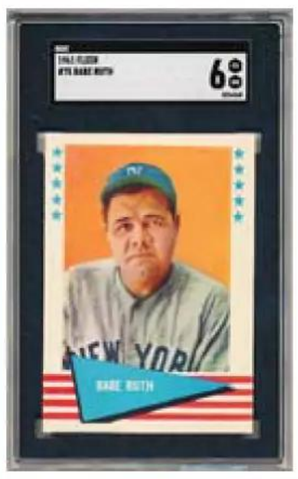
Lot # 3 – 1953 Topps Baseball- #82 Mickey Mantle, Yankees- SGC 1 (Poor)- Well "loved" specimen- with very nice centering. Picture is ok- but creases are pretty severe and numerous. 2nd Topps card ..... Mb $400.00

Lot # 4 – 1953 Topps Baseball- #220 Satchel Paige, Browns- SGC 1.5 (Fair)- 60/40 centering- Hall of Famer! 1st Topps card! ..... Mb $135.00



Lot # 5 – 1958 Topps Baseball- #187 Sandy Koufax, Dodgers- SGC 6 (Ex-Nm)- 65/35 bott/top- 55/45 left/rt- Hall of Famer. Excellent color ..... Mb $65.00

Lot # 6 – 1961 Fleer Baseball- #14 Ty Cobb- SGC 6 (Ex-Nm)- 65/35 centering- Hall of Famer! .....Mb $20.00



Lot # 7 – 1961 Fleer Baseball- #75 Babe Ruth, Yankees- SGC 6 (Ex-Nm)- 60/40 centering. Hall of Famer!... Mb $50.00

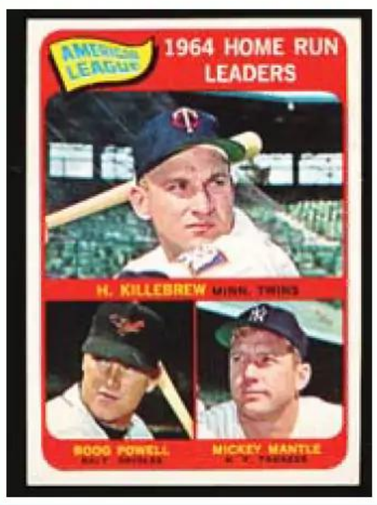
Lot # 8 – 1962 Topps Baseball- #527 Dick McAuliffe, Tigers- SGC 7 (NM)- Hi#- 60/40 centering- Nice corners- Rookie card! .....Mb $10.00

Lot # 9 – 1962 Topps Baseball- #538 Jack Sanford, Giants- SGC 7 (NM)- Hi# - 65/35 centering- nice corners ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 10 – 1962 Topps Baseball- #565 Jose Pagan, Giants- SGC 7 (NM)- Hi# - 65/35 centering. Nice corners ....Mb $10.00

1965 Topps Baseball

Lot # 11 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 2 Diff Leaders- #1 vg-ex no crs 70/30 (Oliva/ Brooks Robinson), #2 vg sl cor dings 65/35 (Clemente/ Aaron)..... Mb $5.00

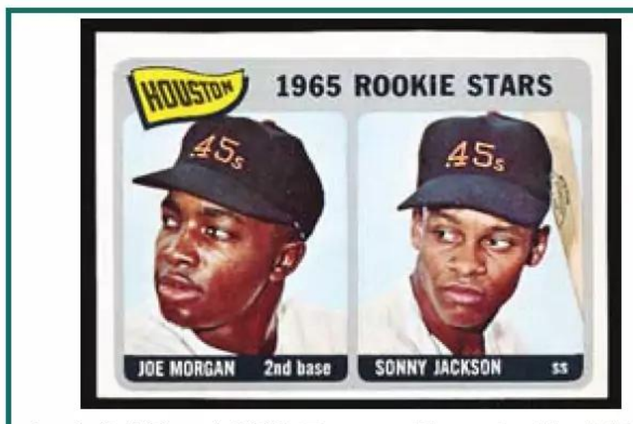


Lot # 12 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #3 AL HR Leaders- Mantle/ Killebrew/ Powell- NrEx no creases- 60/40 centering ..... Mb $10.00

Lot # 13 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #5 AL RBI Leaders- B. Robinson/ Stuart/ Mantle/ Killebrew- Vg edge crs- 60/40 centering..... Mb $5.00

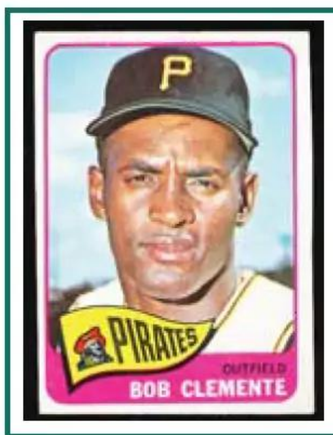
Lot # 14 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 3 Diff Leaders- #4 ex miscut to top (Mays), #6 vg crs 65/35 (Mays), #7 ex+ 60/40 (though back has a stain) ..... Mb $5.00

Lot # 15 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff Leaders- #8 vg edge crs (Koufax/ Drysdale), #9 vg-ex edge cr 70/30, #10 ex 98/2 (Marichal), #11 ex-mt 60/40, #12 vg-ex cor cr (Gibson/Drysdale) ..... Mb $6.00



Lot # 16 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #16 Joe Morgan RC- Ex+ 75/25 t/b- slight wavy cut on top .....Mb $15.00

Lot # 17 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #155 Roger Maris, Yankees- Vg-Ex no crs front (60/40)- but back has very large "48" printed in black sharpie..... Mb $3.00



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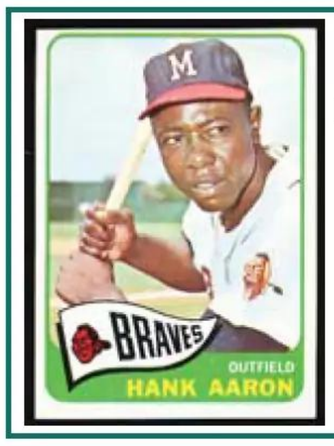
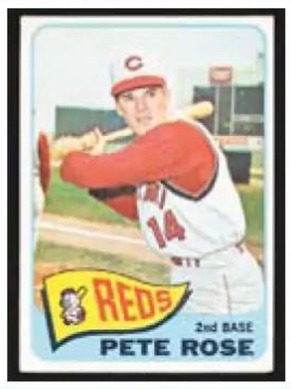


Lot # 19 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #170 Hank Aaron, Braves- Ex+ 75/25 bot/top- 65/35 rt/left- Hall of Famer- Nice color ..... Mb $10.00



Lot # 20 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #207 Pete Rose, Reds- Vg crs 65/35 centering ..... Mb $10.00

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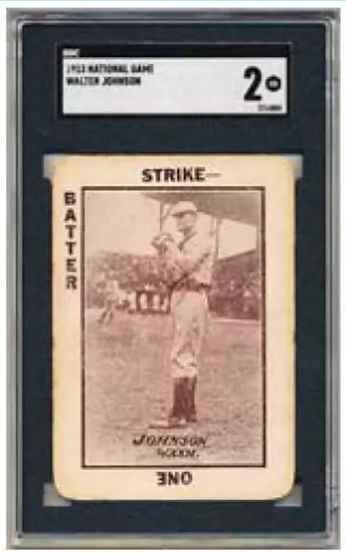
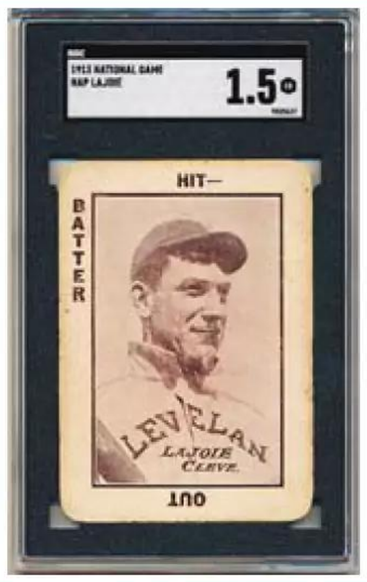
1913 WG5 National Game Cards

Lot # 1 – 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Ty Cobb, Detroit- SGC 1.5 (Fair)- Well centered with some creases and toning. Hall of Famer … Mb $125.00

Lot # 2 – 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Joe Jackson, Cleveland- SGC 2 (Good)- Well centered with creases and some toning. Famous Black Sox player! …. Mb $500.00



Lot # 3 – 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Walter Johnson, Washington- SGC 2 (Good)- Well centered with creases and some toning. Hall of Famer …… Mb $100.00



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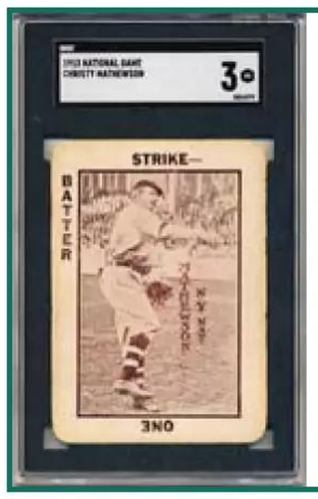
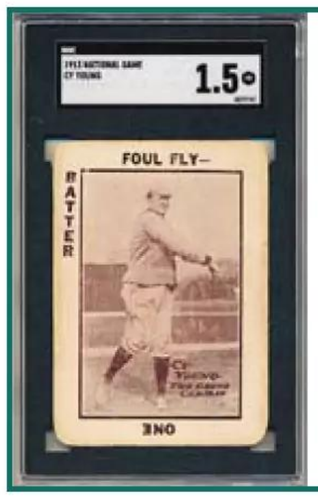


Lot # 5 – 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Christy Mathewson, Giants- SGC 3 (Vg)- Well centered with light creases and toning. Hall of Famer. Nice color on back ..... Mb $150.00

Lot # 6 – 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Tris Speaker, Boston Am.- SGC 2 (Good)- Hall of Famer! Well centered with some creasing and toning ..... Mb $100.00

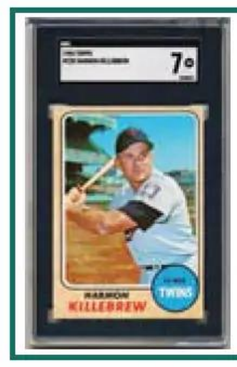
Lot # 7 – 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh- SGC 1.5 (Fair)- Hall of Famer. Well centered with some creasing and toning. Nice color back….. Mb $125.00



Lot # 8 - 1913 WG5 National Game Baseball- Cy Young "The Grand Old Man"- SGC 1.5(Fair)- Well centered with creases and toning. Hall of Famer! Nice color back….. Mb $100.00

More SGC Graded Cards

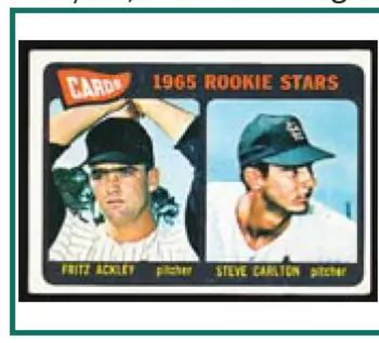
Lot # 9 – 1968 Topps Baseball- #150 Clemente, Pirates- SGC 6.5 (Ex-Nm+)- 65/35 centering-nice corners- Hall of Famer! ..... Mb $10.00



Lot # 10 – 1968 Topps Baseball- #220 Harmon Killebrew, Twins- SGC 7 (NM)- 65/35 centering. Hall of Famer!.. Mb $10.00

1965 Topps Baseball Lots

Lot # 11 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #426 Braves team ex-mt 75/25, #450 E. Howard vg-ex sl cr 70/30, #460 R. Allen vg cor cr 70/30, #461 Phil Niekro vg edge cr 70/30, #470 Berra vg cor cr 90/10…Mb $6.00



Lot # 12 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #477 Steve Carlton RC- Vg cor cr 70/30 left/rt-60/40 t/b centering. Hall of Famer! .....Mb $25.00

Lot # 13 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #526 Jim Hunter RC- Vg with a crease and a stain 60/40 centering.....Mb $10.00

Lot # 14 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #485 N. Fox vg cor cr 80/20, #500 Ed Mathews ex-mt 90/10, #510 Banks vg with slight cor crs and some mild surface wear on front(65/35 centering), #513 Yankees team good with creases 60/40..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 15 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 3 Diff- #540 Brock vg edge cr 80/20, #533 Tug McGraw RC vg-ex no cr 60/40, #519 Uecker ex+ 70/30..... Mb $7.00

Lot # 16 – 1965 Topps Baseball- #581 Tony Perez RC- Hi#- Vg+ sl corner crease-65/35 rt/left- Hall of Famer!.....Mb $10.00

Lot # 17 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #550 Stottlemyre vg-ex cor cr 70/30, #568 Taylor ex+ 80/20, #569 nr ex 60/40- no crs, #571 Virgil vg-ex cr 60/40, #572 Orioles team vg-ex sl cor cr 70/30..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 18 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #580 Hall ex+ 60/40, #582 Schmidt ex+ 80/20, #583 Covington ex-mt 70/30, #584 Bright ex 75/25, #585 ex-mt 85/15..Mb $5.00

Lot # 19 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #588 Green vg-ex no crs 60/40, #589 Giants RC vg-ex no crs 65/35, #590 Wyatt nr ex 60/40, #591 Skinner nr ex 60/40, #592 Bork nr ex 60/40..... Mb $5.00

Lot # 20 – 1965 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #593 Tigers RC ex 60/40, #594 Gaines ex-mt 65/35, #596 Landrum vg-ex no crs 65/35, #597 Twins RC vg-ex cor dings 60/40, #598 Downing vg cr 60/40 Mb $5.00

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SGC GRADED CARDS and 1959 Topps Baseball featured in Kevin Savage Cards Auction #3636 - Closes Thursday - June 19, 2025!

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SGC Graded Cards

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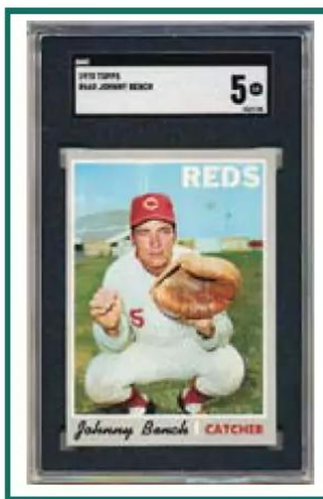
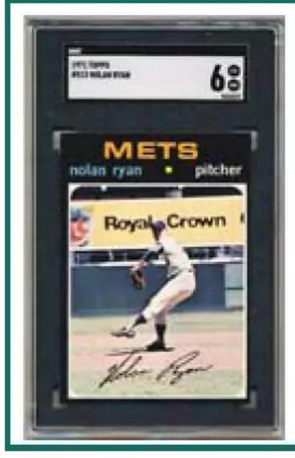
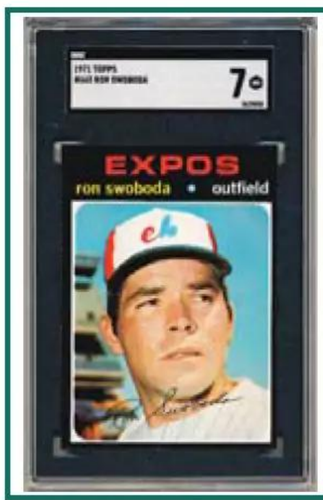


Lot # 2 – 1970 Topps Baseball- #660 Johnny Bench, Reds- SGC 5 (Ex)- 75/25 rt/left- 60/40 t/b- Hi# ..... Mb $40.00

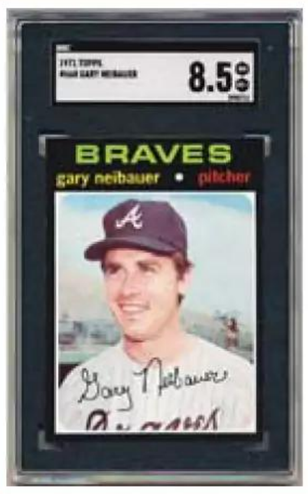


Lot # 3 – 1971 Topps Baseball- #513 Nolan Ryan, Mets- SGC 6 (Ex-Nm)- 75/25 left/rt- 65/35 t/b- Hall of Famer! .. Mb $75.00

Lot # 4 – 1971 Topps Baseball- #650 Rich Allen, Dodgers- SGC 7 (NM)- Hi# - 60/40 centering- very nice! SP! ..... Mb $40.00



Lot # 5 – 1971 Topps Baseball- #665 Ron Swoboda, Expos- SGC 7 (NM)- Hi#- 65/35 centering- Nice corners ..... Mb $12.00



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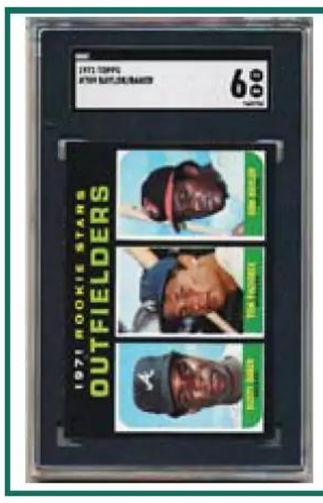

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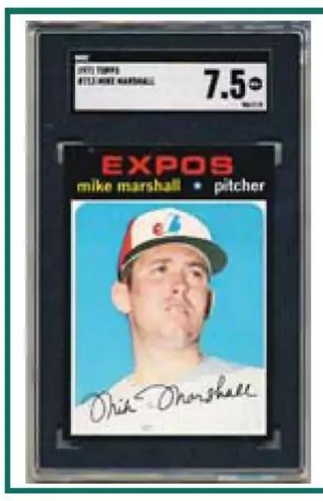

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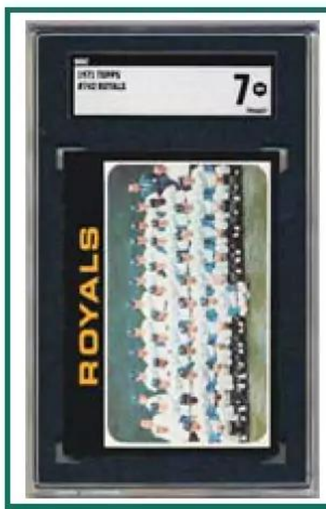


Lot # 9 – 1971 Topps Baseball- #742 Royals Team- SGC 7 (NM)- Hi# - 60/40 centering .....Mb $10.00

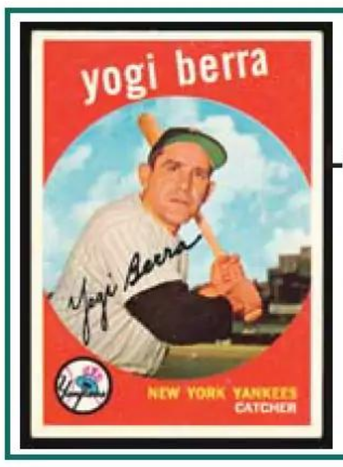
Lot # 10 – 1973 Topps Baseball- #305 Willie Mays, Mets- SGC 7.5 (NM+)- 55/45 centering- Hall of Famer! Nice corners ..... Mb $60.00

1959 Topps Baseball Lots

Lot # 11 – 1959 Topps Baseball- 3 Diff- #30 N Fox ex-mt 85/15, #34 Kaline/Maxwell vg sl cr 60/40, #35 Kluszewski vg crs 60/40 ..... Mb $5.00

Lot # 12 – 1959 Topps Baseball- #40 Warren Spahn, Braves- "21" Back Version- Vg-Ex no crs 60/40 cent- Hall of Famer!.....Mb $10.00

Lot # 13 – 1959 Topps Baseball- #150 Stan Musial, Cardinals- Good with creases- 95/5 left/rt- 65/35 bot/top- Hall of Famer!..... Mb $6.00



Lot # 14 – 1959 Topps Baseball- #180 Yogi Berra, Yankees- Vg-Ex no crs- well centered ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 15 – 1959 Topps Baseball- #202 Roger Maris, KC A's- Vg-Ex miscut to left edge- 95/5 bot/rt- White back ....Mb $10.00

Lot # 16 – 1959 Topps Baseball- #212 Fence Busters- Aaron/Mathews- Vg-Ex- slight crease- 95/5 bot/top- 60/40 left/rt ..... Mb $5.00

Lot # 17 – 1959 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #403 Labine nr ex- no crs 65/35, #410 Pierce ex-mt 80/20, #413 Pascual vg-ex cor cr 65/35, #440 Burdette vg-ex no crs- 80/20 bot/top, #448 Pinson nr ex- no crs 60/40 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 18 – 1959 Topps Baseball-3 Diff Hi#'s- #531 Webster ex+ 65/35, #532 Freeman vg cor cr 60/40, #542 Jim Perry vg+ no crs 75/25 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 19 – 1959 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff All Star Hi#'s- #565 Covington AS ex+ 65/35, #566 Sievers ex-mt 70/30, #567 Crandall AS ex-mt 70/30 t/b, #568 Triandos AS vg-ex – no crs 98/2 ..... Mb $5.00

Lot # 20 – 1959 Topps Baseball- 3 Diff All Star Hi#'s- #569 Friend AS nr ex 60/40- no crs, #570 Turley AS ex+ 65/35, #572 Pierce AS vg sl edge crs 75/25 ..... Mb $4.00

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Older Baseball Cards

Lot # 1 – 1909-11 T206 Baseball- Magee, Phila Nat- Portrait Pose- SGG Authentic (Minimum Size Not Met)- Piedmont 150 back- 75/25 centering ..... Mb $5.00

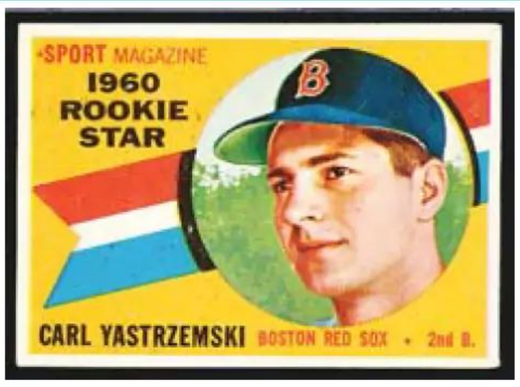
Lot # 2 – 1952 Topps Baseball- #1 Andy Pafko, Brooklyn- SGC 1.5 (Fair)- 60/40 centering – Red back- smallish chip out of top left corner ..Mb $20.00

Lot # 3 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #1 Wynn vg+ cor ding 75/25, #7 Mays/Rigney vg-ex sl cr 65/35, #10 Banks vg crs 65/35, #18 Dodgers vg sl scratch 75/25 . Mb $7.00

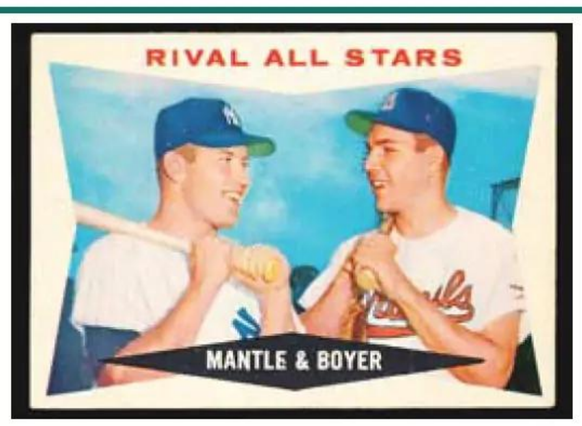
Lot # 4 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #28 Brooks Robinson vg+ no crs 60/40, #32 O'Toole/Pinson vg-ex cor ding 65/35, #34 Sparky Anderson ex 90/10, #35 Ford ex 90/10 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 5 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #47 Zimmer ex 65/35, #50 Kaline vg-ex 70/30- no creases, #55 Mazeroski vg-ex sl crs 75/25, #65 E Howard nr ex no crs 70/30 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 6 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 30 Diff- Vg+ to Ex-Mt- no crs- most decent cent- #2, 4 Purkey, 6, 9, 11, 12 Pappas, 13, 14 Grant, 19, 22, 23, 25 Sievers, 27, 31, 36, 37 Bruton, 38, 42, 43 Washington, 44, 45, 51, 54, 57, 58 Cimoli, 59, 61, 67-69 ... Mb $7.00



Lot # 7 – 1960 Topps Baseball- #148 Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox RC- Vg-Ex- very slight corner ding- 60/40 centering. Hall of Famer!..... Mb $35.00



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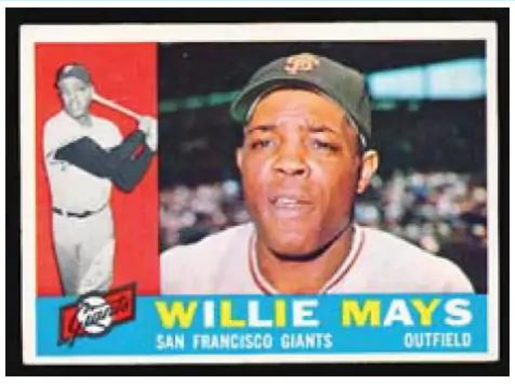
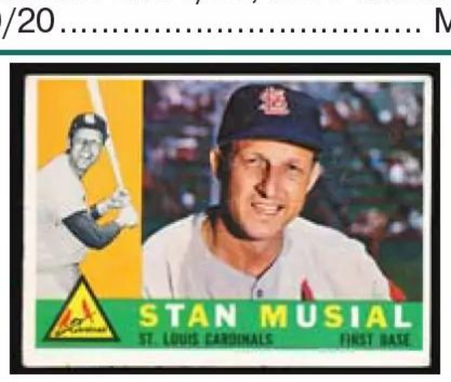


Lot # 9 – 1960 Topps Baseball- #200 Willie Mays, Giants- Vg-Ex cor cr 65/35- Hall of Famer..... Mb $10.00

Lot # 10 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #70 Burdette ex+ 75/25, #73 Bob Gibson vg sl cr 80/20, #100 N. Fox vg-ex cr 60/40. #109 Clete Boyer vg-ex no crs 60/40, #115 Face/Wilhelm ex-mt 80/20 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot #11 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 5 Diff- #83 Kubek nr ex 85/15, #92 Herzog vg-ex no crs 60/40, #159 Piersall nr ex sl cor ding 75/25, #173 Billy Martin vg sl cor cr 75/25, #176 Pinson vg cr 90/10 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 12 – 1960 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #132 Frank Howard RC NrEx 75/25 no crs, #136 Kaat RC vg-ex edge cr 70/30, #188 Dick Williams ex 70/30, #210 Killebrew f-g crs 80/20..... Mb $6.00



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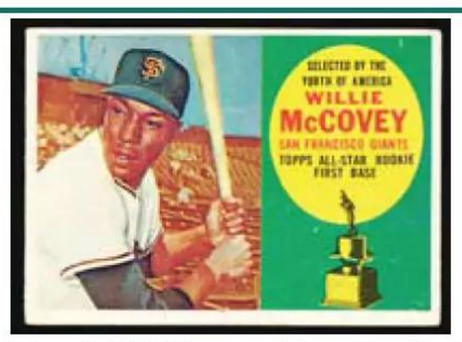

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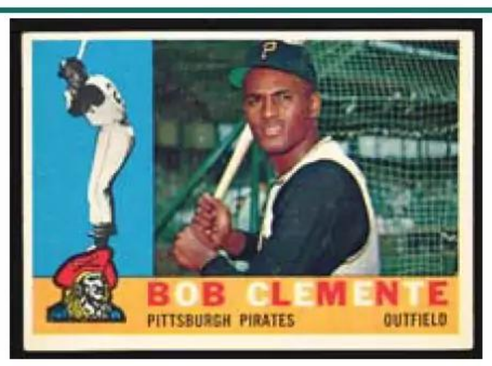

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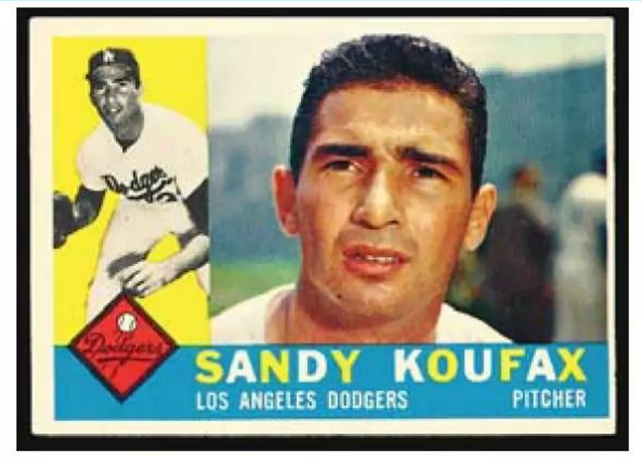
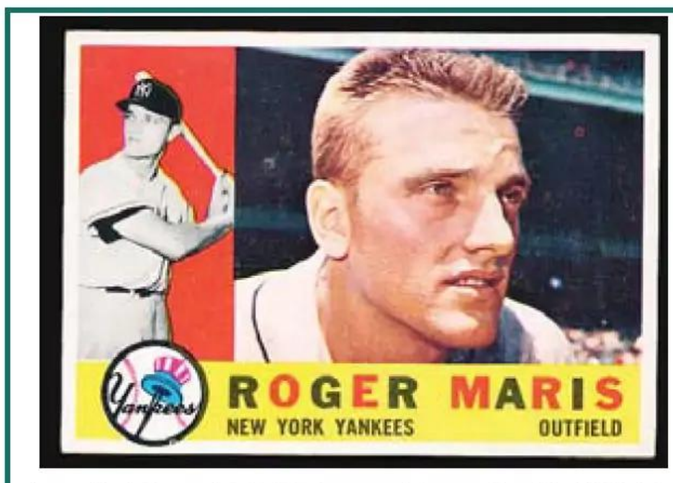


Lot # 17 – 1960 Topps Baseball- #343 Sandy Koufax, Dodgers- Vg-Ex cr 80/20 left/rt .....Mb $10.00

Lot # 18 – 1960 Topps Baseball- #350 Mickey Mantle, Yankees- Good with creases- 65/35 cent ..... Mb $25.00



Lot # 19 – 1960 Topps Baseball- #377 Roger Maris, Yankees- Cream Back- Vg-Ex sl cor cr 60/40 .....Mb $5.00

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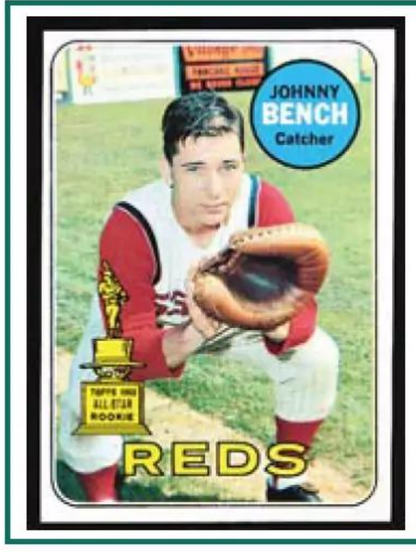
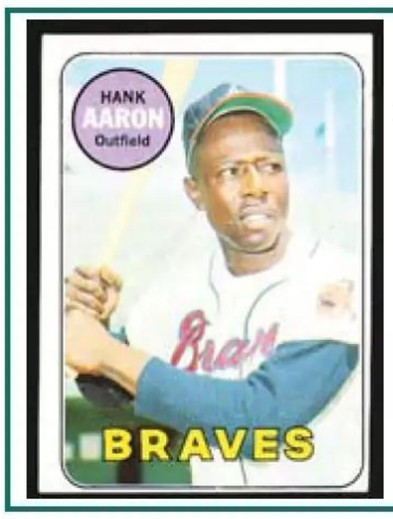


Lot # 2 – 1969 Topps Baseball- #95 Johnny Bench, Reds- NrEx- very sl cor cr- 70/30 centering rt/ left- 60/40 bot/top. Hall of Famer! .....Mb $10.00



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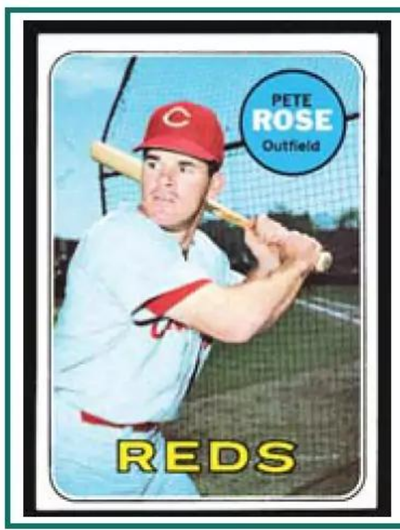

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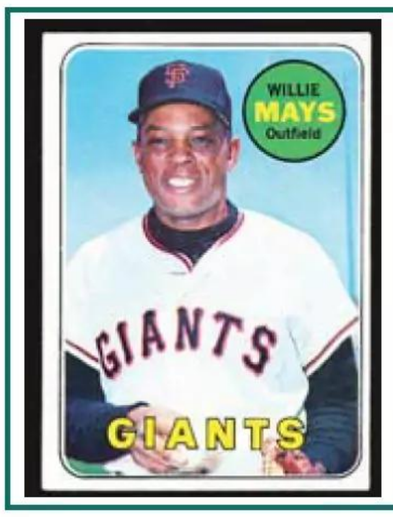

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Lot # 7 – 1969 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #20 Banks NrEx- no crs 80/20, #35 Morgan vg-ex sl cor ding 90/10, #45 Wills vg-ex no crs 65/35, #75 Aparicio vg-ex no crs 70/30 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 8 – 1969 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #80 Cash NrEx- no crs 75/25, #82 Oliver RC vg crs 70/30, #85 Brock ex 80/20 t/b- 75/25 left/rt, #90 Koosman vg-ex no crs 65/35 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 9 – 1969 Topps Baseball- 4 Diff- #99 Nettles RC (No loop- vg-ex no crs 70/30), #107 Gibson CL ex 75/25, #200 Gibson vg-ex sl edge crs 70/30 left/rt, #235 Hunter ex 65/35 ..... Mb $6.00

Lot # 10 – 1969 Topps Baseball- #255 Carlton, Cards- Ex+ 70/30. Hall of Famer! ..... Mb $7.00

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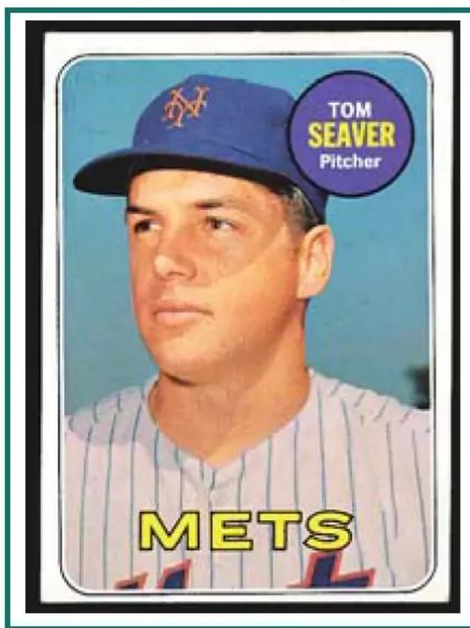

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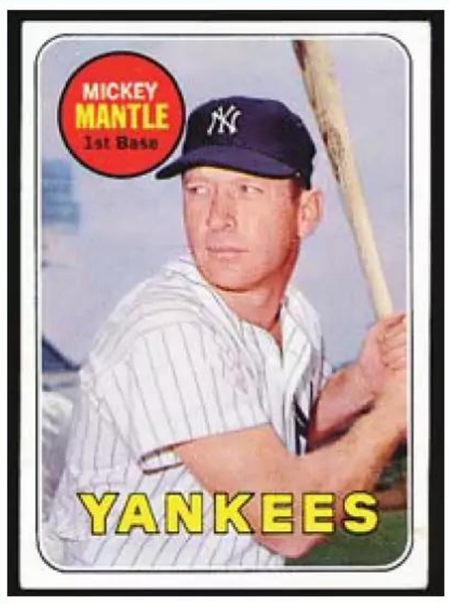

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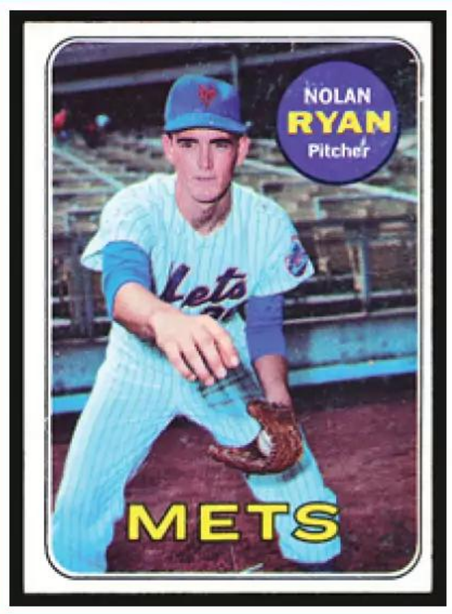

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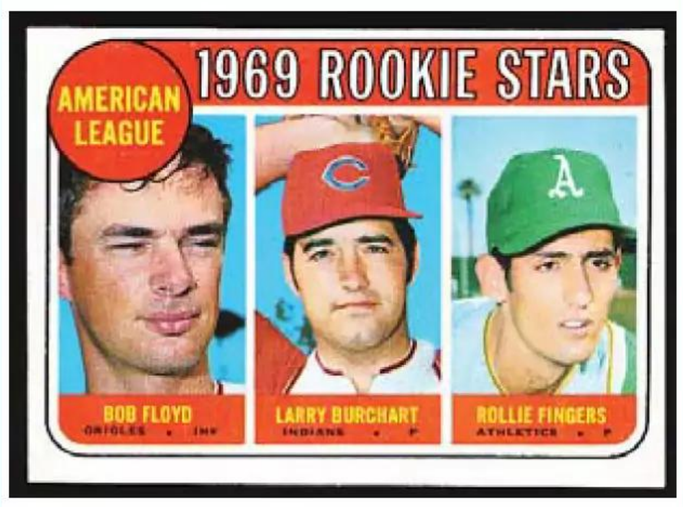

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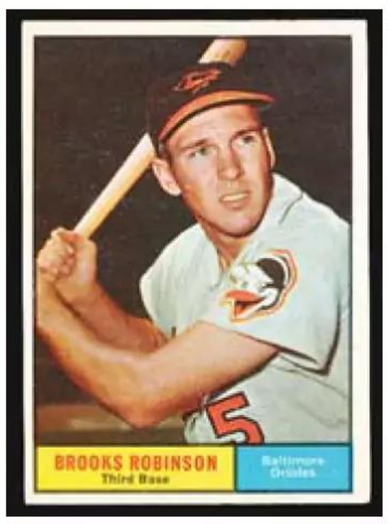

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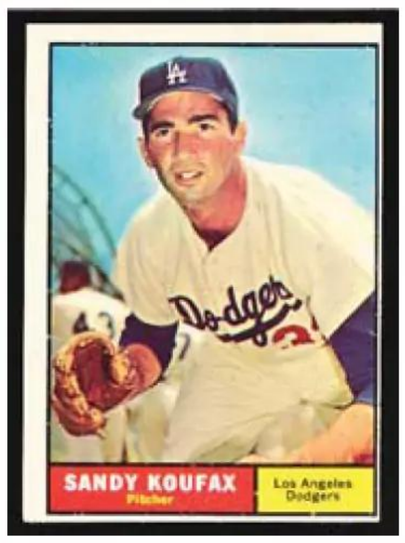

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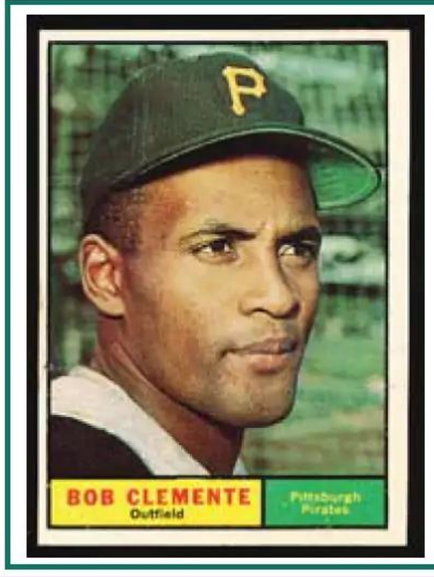

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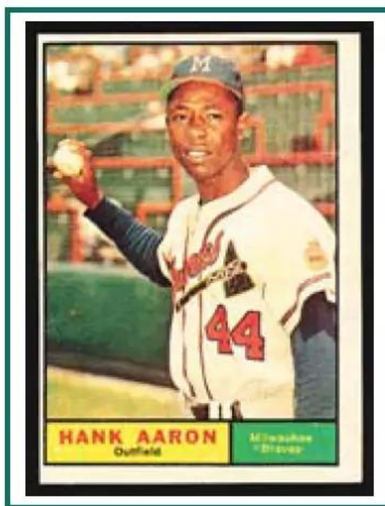

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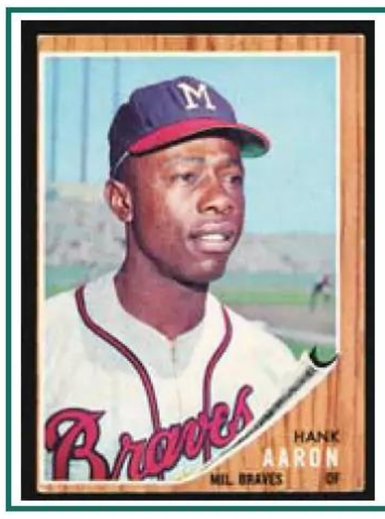

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GOAT GETS FLEECED

TOM BRADY SHARES COLLECTING NIGHTMARE IN PREMIERE OF NEW 'CARD SHOPPING' SHOW

Tom Brady, the greatest quarterback in NFL history, threw more than 12,000 passes in his illustrious career.

Only 212 of them were picked off.

He completed 7,753, or 64.3 percent, of his passes and tossed 649 for touchdowns. But less than 2 percent were intercepted.

But Brady, the NFL GOAT, got fleeced all the time while trading baseball cards growing up in San Mateo, Calif.

Brady was a big baseball card collector as a kid. He went to the same high school as Barry Bonds, so most kids his age pulled for Bonds and the Giants. If Brady got acceptable grades in school, his mom would take him to the local "Who's On Second" card shop to buy a new pack of cards.

Brady placed cards of his favorite players in his baseball card binder, with favorites like Roger Clemens, Darryl Strawberry, Eric Davis and Tim Raines displayed at the front.

NFL GOAT Tom Brady shows off his baseball card collection on the new "Card Shopping" show

(PHOTO CREDIT: FANATICS)

"If you made it to this book, you were one of my all-time favorite players," Brady said.

Brady loved trading cards with his friends, but, just like in football, he had to watch out for the bigger, stronger and older boys.

"I had a lot of kids in our neighborhood and we all played in the streets and the yard ... and all the guys who were kinda my idols in the neighborhood were all older boys than me and we would trade cards all the time, and all the boys in the neighborhood ... You fleeced me all the time!" Brady said.

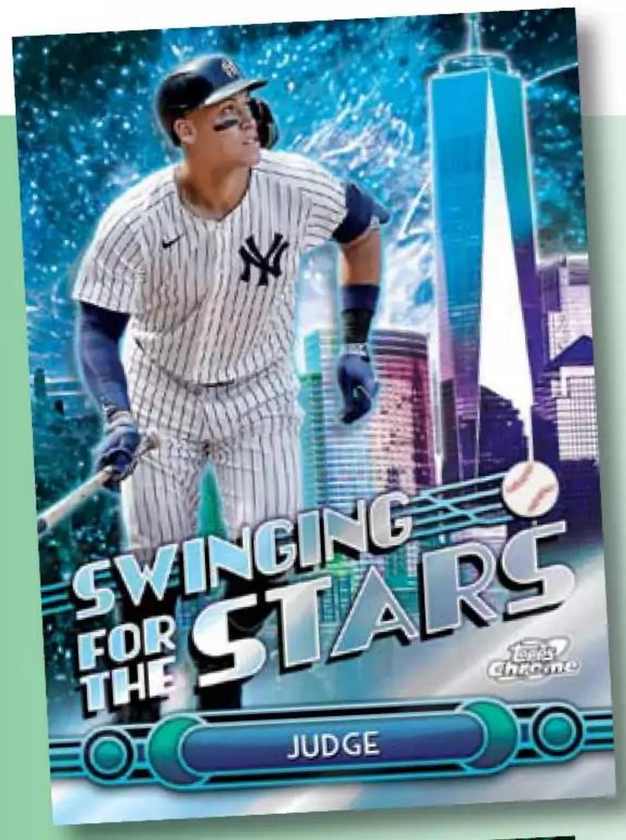
"We would all trade cards and they were like, 'Give me that Darryl Strawberry rookie card and I'll give you 10 of these other ones.'" And, of course, I thought it was a good deal, but I don't think it worked out all the time."

Brady showed off his card binder and his favorite cards on the first episode of "Card Shopping," a new TV show that gives sports fans and collectors an inside look at the world of trading cards with some of the biggest names in sports and entertainment. Brady is featured on the first episode of the show, a collaboration between Fanatics and Complex.

Patterned after the Complex hit show "Sneaker Shopping" on YouTube and Complex.com, "Card Shopping" takes viewers inside hobby shops across the country, where host Joe La Puma talks with athletes and celebrities about their personal journeys into card collecting.

In the premiere episode, Brady goes card shopping with La Puma at the CardVault by Tom Brady shop in East Rutherford, N.J., where he shares his lifelong passion for collecting and tracks down a grail card of one of his favorite current athletes.

TOPPS RELEASES EXCLUSIVE CARDS FOR FANATICS FEST NYC 2025



Topps is releasing two new products that will only be available at Fanatics Fest NYC 2025 June 20-22 at the Javits Center in New York City.

Topps will offer attendees of the second annual event 2025 Topps Series 2 Fanatics Fest boxes as well as exclusive boxes of 2025 Topps Formula 1 Fanatics Fest NYC cards. The products will be available only in-person on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22.

2025 Topps Series 2 Fanatics Fest Hobby boxes ($300) and Value boxes ($50) will both be available for sale. Boxes will feature the return of exclusive Big Apple Parallels on foil board as well as the exclusive Swinging for the Stars inserts.

A third Fanatics Fest NYC exclusive product will be announced prior to the event.

The inaugural event last year attracted more than 70,000 attendees and featured more than 300 of the biggest names in sports and entertainment. This year's event will feature more than 500 stars, plus: more show-floor space; an expanded schedule of live on-site programming, panels and discussions; larger superstores and autograph zones; more exclusive collabs and products; more league and brand activations; and a larger trading card and collectibles exhibit.

Some of the biggest names scheduled to appear include: Tom Brady, Kevin Durant, Derek Jeter, Peyton and Eli Manning, Victor Wembanyama, Jayden Daniels, Alex Rodriguez, Caleb Williams, Allen Iverson, Dwayne Wade, CJ Stroud, Mike Piazza, and several WWE stars.

For ticket information, visit fanaticsfest.com.

FANATICS SIGNS HAMILTON

Fanatics has signed F1 legend and seven-time World Champion Lewis Hamilton to a multi-year trading card, memorabilia and autograph deal.

This is the first partnership between Hamilton and Topps, which previously included Hamilton in its F1-licensed products.

Hamilton recently appeared at the grand opening of Fanatics Collectibles' first global flagship store on Regent Street in London.

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1952 Topps	Call	70000
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1954 Topps	15000	7600
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1961 Topps	5500	2600
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1953 Bowman	1700	800
1954 Bowman	900	400
1955 Bowman	800	350
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1957 Topps	2500	1200
1958 Topps	2500	11000
1959 Topps	600	300
1960 Topps	500	250
1961 Topps	550	270
1962 Topps	1300	600
1962 T Bucks	300	150
1963 Topps	1000	400
1964 Topps	800	400
1965 Topps	5000	2400
1966 Topps	750	375
1967 Topps	400	200
1968 Topps	600	300
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1969 Topps	450	200
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1971 Topps	500	250
1972 Topps	1500	700
1973 Topps	450	200
1974 Topps	250	125
1975 Topps	400	175
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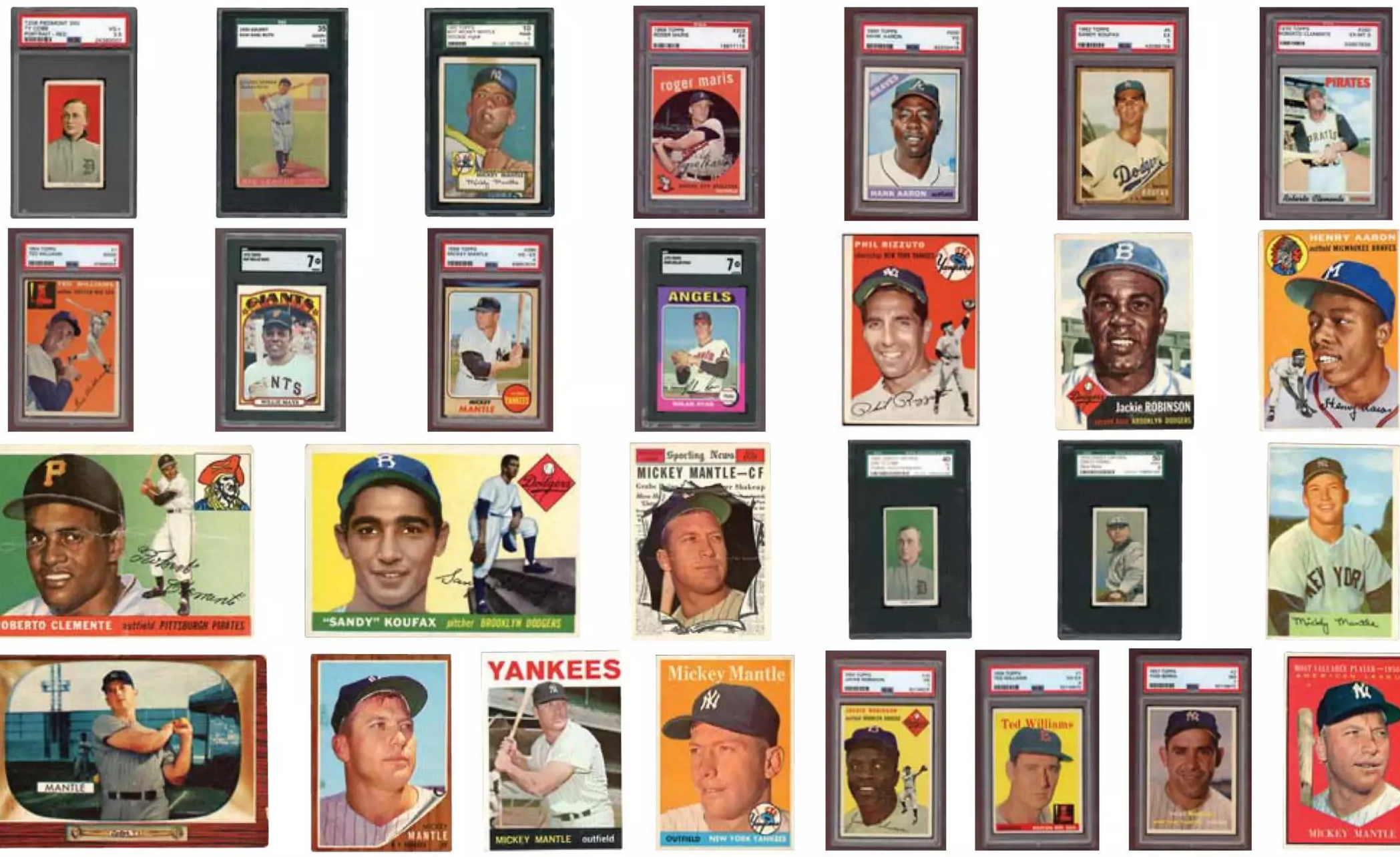

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BIG PAPI TURNS 'BIG SWAMI'

Ortiz picks top prospects for 2025 Bowman release

Big Papi David Ortiz helps collectors predict the baseball future in a commercial for 2025 Bowman Baseball.

(PHOTO CREDIT: FANATICS)

By the end of his Hall of Fame career, David Ortiz was known simply as "Big Papi."

Who knew he was also "Big Swami?"

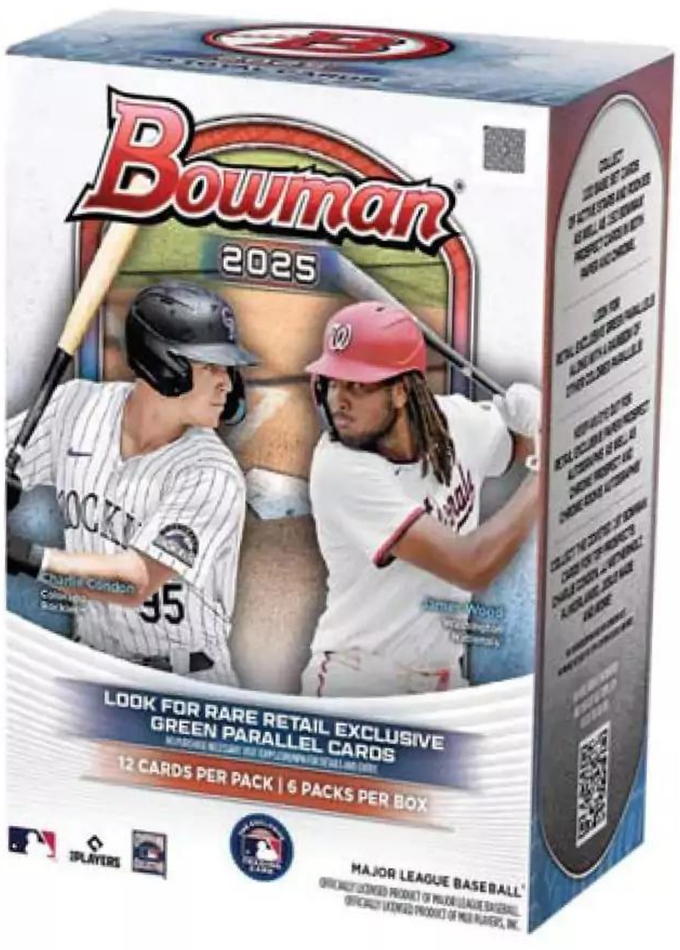
Topps released 2025 Bowman Baseball on May 7 with a fun, clever video in which the game's greatest designated hitter becomes a "designated reader." As a tarot card reader, Ortiz helps collectors predict the baseball future as they search for cards of the top prospects and rookies in the game.

In the spot filmed at CardVault by Tom Brady at TD Garden in Boston, two friends enter a hobby shop and ask about a box of Bowman Baseball, wondering how they can predict which players will be good in the future.

The spot then pans to a secret room with a sign saying "See The Future." The spooky room is decorated with baseball-inspired candles and memorabilia, including Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster and Ortiz dressed as a tarot card reader.

As Ortiz imparts his wisdom, he proclaims that Jesus Made, JJ Wetherholt and Charlie Condon are the biggest stars of the future. Of Wetherholt, he said, "This dude can do some damage," while he called Condon "the new generation power hitter" and "the next Aaron Judge."

"The future," he said, "is in the cards."



BOWMAN BREAKDOWN

Highlights from 2025 Bowman Baseball

- **Each Hobby pack includes three base cards, three Paper Prospects, and two Chrome Prospects.**
- **Each Hobby box contains one Chrome Prospect Mini Diamond Refractor, one Chrome Prospect X-Fractor, and one Autograph.**

Tom Brady is all smiles after being named the starting quarterback for the New England Patriots for the 2002 Super Bowl.
(PHOTO CREDIT: JIM DAVIS/BOSTON GLOBE/GETTY IMAGES)

Rare *TOM BRADY DOCUMENT* from historic 2002 Super Bowl could be *SPORTS MEMORABILIA GEM*

BY GREG BATES

The vast majority of memorabilia from Tom Brady's first Super Bowl are rare, quite valuable and not easily accessible to the public.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame and the New England Patriots Hall of Fame house the bulk of these great pieces of history that represent one of the all-time greatest players the game has ever seen. The most famous Brady piece is his jersey from that winning performance in Super Bowl XXXVI in February 2002.

However, there is an interesting document that isn't stored in a museum (yet); it's in the hands of private collector and big Patriots fan, Matt Lavoie. It's a piece that's sort of flown under the radar for 23 years. It's the Patriots' operational deactivation report from the Super Bowl, listing inactive players and active quarterbacks, signed by the club and submitted to the league 90 minutes prior to kickoff. Brady comes into the mix because the document states he is QB1 for the big game.

"The way that I understand it in all the research is that typically for these reports there would be the Patriots master [sheet] that they made and then at most there would be three copies," Lavoie said. "There would be a copy that would go to the NFL for the official that they would put in the game log, the GSIS, and then there would be one to the opposing team, which was the Rams. The other copies have never publicly surfaced. If anything, they're potentially in archives, but most likely destroyed. So, this is in high likelihood the only copy."

In the week leading up to Super Bowl XXXVI, Brady was battling an ankle injury and his status as the starter wasn't solidified. However, this document cemented that Brady was going to start his first of 10 Super Bowl appearances.

"In an era where Brady was still listed as 'probable,' Bledsoe was prepping and Belichick's Wednesday QB1 call wasn't fully trusted by media or fans—this was the first and only league-submitted confirmation that Brady was starting Super Bowl XXXVI," Lavoie said. "There was still speculation on Brady's ankle and chatter that Bledsoe might see some time. The official report made Brady QB1."

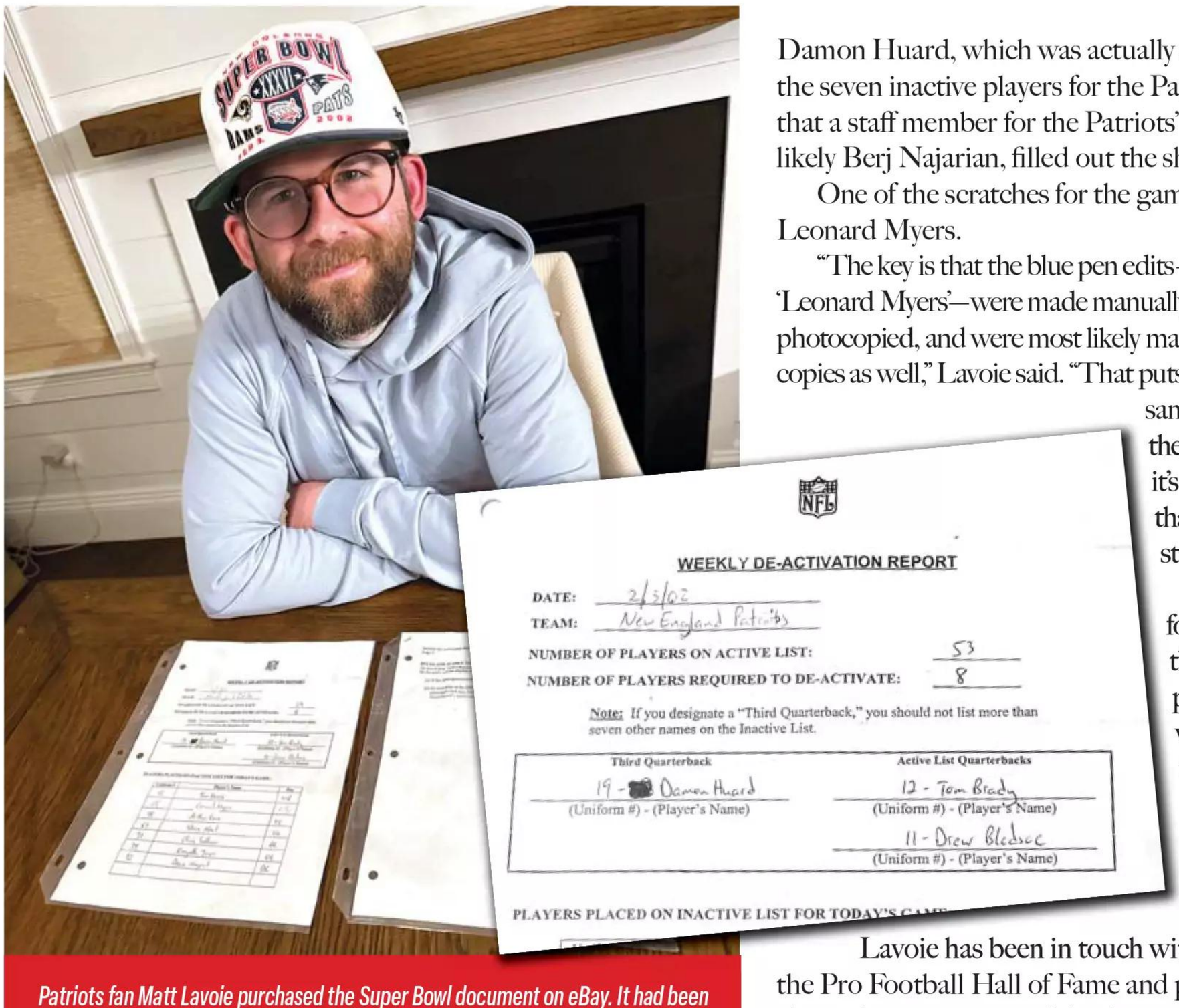
Lavoie, 34, has conducted extensive research during the five years he's owned the document. According to his research, he believes it is the only private NFL-used document to confirm Brady's first Super Bowl start and the only NFL deactivation sheet in private hands from any Super Bowl.

"Only other deactivation sheet that is known to be public in the NFL is Brett Favre's deactivation sheet for consecutive games streak that is in the Pro Football HOF," said Lavoie, whose family has had Patriots season tickets for the last 30 years.

"Most Brady memorabilia is a jersey, card or football. This is the first and only in-game document that puts Brady on the field. There is not much, if any, Brady documentation I have seen like this."

ACQUIRING THE DOCUMENT

The document was sold to a private collector through an auction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DATE: 2/3/02
TEAM: New England Patriots
NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON ACTIVE LIST: 53
NUMBER OF PLAYERS REQUIRED TO DE-ACTIVATE: 8
Note: If you designate a "Third Quarterback," you should not list more than seven other names on the Inactive List.
Third Quarterback
19 - Damon Huard
(Uniform #) - (Player's Name)
Active List Quarterbacks
12 - Tom Brady
(Uniform #) - (Player's Name)
11 - Drew Bledsoe
(Uniform #) - (Player's Name)
PLAYERS PLACED ON INACTIVE LIST FOR TODAY'S GAME

Patriots fan Matt Lavoie purchased the Super Bowl document on eBay. It had been in a private collection since 2002.

(PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF MATT LAVOIE)

house in April 2002, two months after the Super Bowl.

"The Rams' locker room, they'd given away name plates, they'd given away like an extra receiving glove. They had pretty much done a scour of the Rams' locker room, and this happened to be in there," Lavoie said.

A receipt from the auction confirms that the entire lot cost just $50.

"It was just kind of a giveaway," Lavoie said. "'Hey, this is not worth nothing, it's pretty worthless.' Then 23 years later, obviously, history is history.

"No one at this point knew that Tom Brady would become Tom Brady. It could be a document that could be worthless."

One day while scrolling eBay, Lavoie stumbled upon the Brady document. He was intrigued by the seemingly rare item, so he bought it.

Over the years, Lavoie has put in his due diligence. It's been his goal to find out as much about the document as possible.

"It's just a fascinating piece," Lavoie said. "What's interesting is just doing more research on it, I think the rarity of it and really just how uncommon things like this come about. With Brady, you see cards and jerseys and footballs and this and that, and this is just something that's so significant with the Super Bowl he played in but, also, it's so rare."

The document is interesting to dissect. The three active quarterbacks for the game are stated as Brady, Bledsoe and Damon Huard, which was actually spelled "Damen." It also lists the seven inactive players for the Patriots. Lavoie has gathered that a staff member for the Patriots' football operations, most likely Berj Najarian, filled out the sheet.

One of the scratches for the game was cornerback Leonard Myers.

"The key is that the blue pen edits—team name, date and 'Leonard Myers'—were made manually on my copy after it was photocopied, and were most likely made manually on the other copies as well," Lavoie said. "That puts my document on the exact same level of operational finality as the 'master.' It's not just a carbon, it's the real-time, finalized version that reflects the live change, not a static summary."

Years after the game, Lavoie found an interview with Myers that stated he was preparing to play in the Super Bowl, but he was a late deactivation because the Patriots needed another offensive lineman. Lavoie isn't sure which offensive lineman came off the inactive list to be on the roster that day.

Lavoie has been in touch with the Patriots Hall of Fame, the Pro Football Hall of Fame and plenty of experts in the field about the provenance of the document. To possibly have a one-of-a-kind item in his possession is mind-blowing.

"It certainly means the world to me," said Lavoie, who keeps the document in his basement in an acid-free protective sleeve. "There's an emotional aspect, because I am a Patriots fan. I remember going to games with my dad in the old Foxborough Stadium and the metal stands or whatever those were. Obviously, this week and this game is kind of what changed everything for the Patriots and Boston sports. We hadn't had a whole ton of winning here, and I think that this just represents what a big change it was and really the decision. I think a lot goes into that decision of Belichick being able to stick with Brady and the legend of Brady becoming what he is today. If they win one Super Bowl or they lose this game, this document is probably worthless. It's something cool that escaped."

Days after his interview with SCD, Lavoie was notified that his one-of-a-kind Brady document also is headed to Canton.

"To my knowledge, it's the only surviving team-submitted Super Bowl document from Brady's career, and now one of only two deactivation sheets the Hall has ever preserved [the other being Brett Favre's, according to the lead curator,]" Lavoie said. "It was also accepted and offered display for the Patriots Hall of Fame."

With the document most likely being a one-of-one, Lavoie isn't sure how to place a value on it; he's heard some industry folks say it's a five-figure item.

"I feel like I kind of have the beachfront property but there's not the house on it yet," Lavoie said. "It's a cool piece of land, but there's no house—and the house is obviously a Tom Brady signature. If Tom Brady were to write on this, 'QB1, my lstSuper Bowl,' I think it could be worth an extraordinary amount of money."

JUMPSTART

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MICHAEL JORDAN rookie, iconic *1986 FLEER BASKETBALL* set filled big void for *1980s NBA* fans, collectors

The 1986 Fleer Basketball set is filled with coveted rookie cards and NBA Hall of Famers.
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BY GREG BATES

The 1984 NBA Draft produced arguably the best class of athletes in the history of any of the four major sports.

Hakeem Olajuwon was the top pick, Michael Jordan was selected third, Charles Barkley fifth, and John Stockton 16th. All were future NBA Hall of Famers. It was a dream team of superstars—each was named one of the 50 greatest players of all time—all drafted on the same night.

When the 1984-85 NBA season rolled around, these phenomenal rookies took the league by storm. Card collectors would have been all over the first-year cards of these future stars. However, there weren't any major companies producing cards that year.

Topps halted printing basketball cards after the 1981-82 release and no major companies picked up the NBA license during a four-year hiatus. Only the Star Company, which distributed team sets and not packs, produced NBA-licensed cards from 1983-85. That's it.

It was an unprecedented time for basketball cards and collectors.

"It was just so weird not having any basketball cards, but at the same time they're still making hockey cards," said Scott Mahlum, who was a big basketball card collector and autograph seeker during the early- to mid-1980s. "Think about it, the popularity of hockey versus NBA. I would love to know Topps' reasoning why they didn't make it. Did the NBA want too much royalties? Something had to be the reason why, because it doesn't make sense."

The lack of product paved the way for the iconic 1986 Fleer set to hit the scene. It featured rookie cards of 18 players, including Jordan, Barkley, Karl Malone, Patrick Ewing, Clyde Drexler, Dominique Wilkins, Chris Mullin, and Isiah Thomas.

DOWNFALL OF HOOPS CARDS

Mahlum remembers vividly that when the 1982-83 NBA season started there weren't any new cards to purchase. It was all about supply and demand.

"There was just not that much demand for the product," said Mahlum, who opened up Mill Creek Sports in Mill Creek, Wash. in 1991, and is still running his hobby shop. "That was kind of weird because Magic and Bird played in the 1978-79 NCAA Basketball Tournament championship game, so there was success but it did not carry over to cards.

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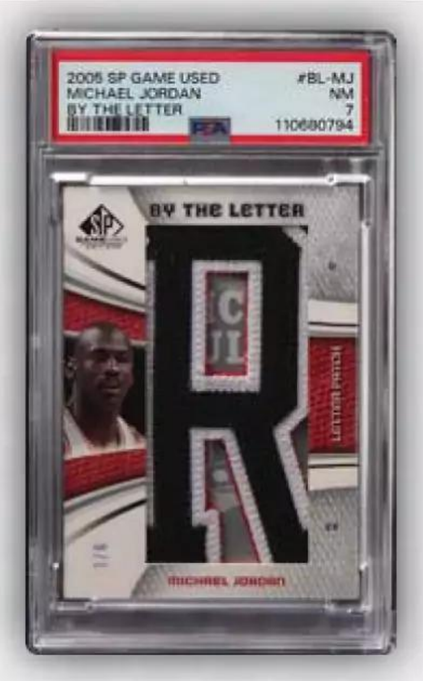

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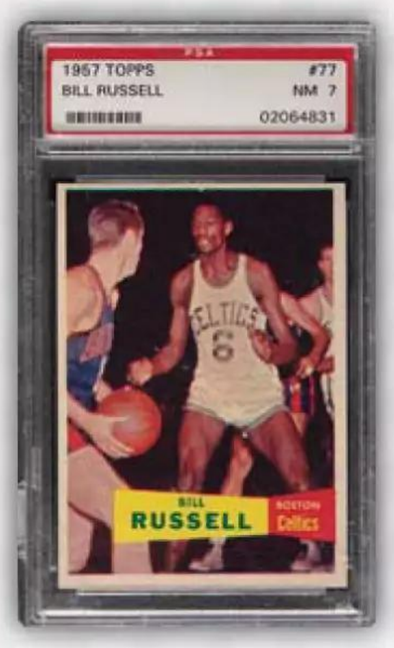

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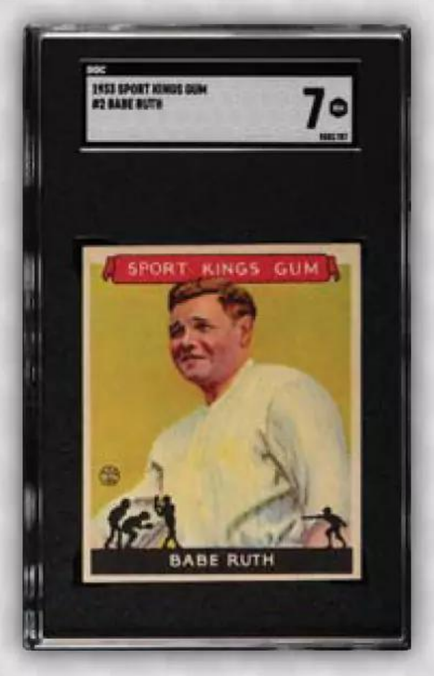

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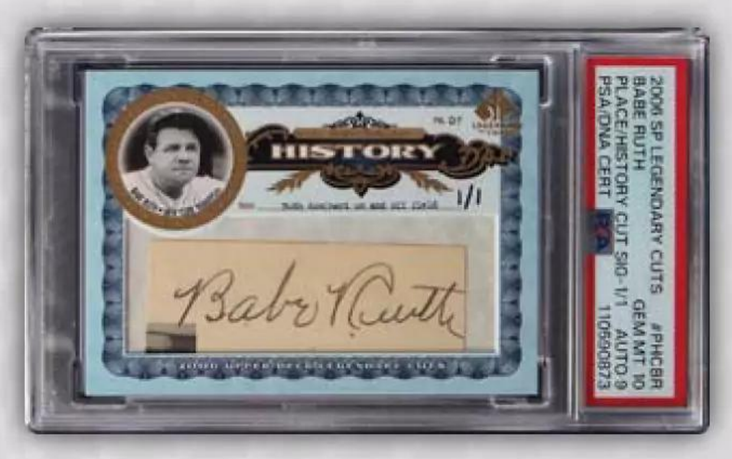

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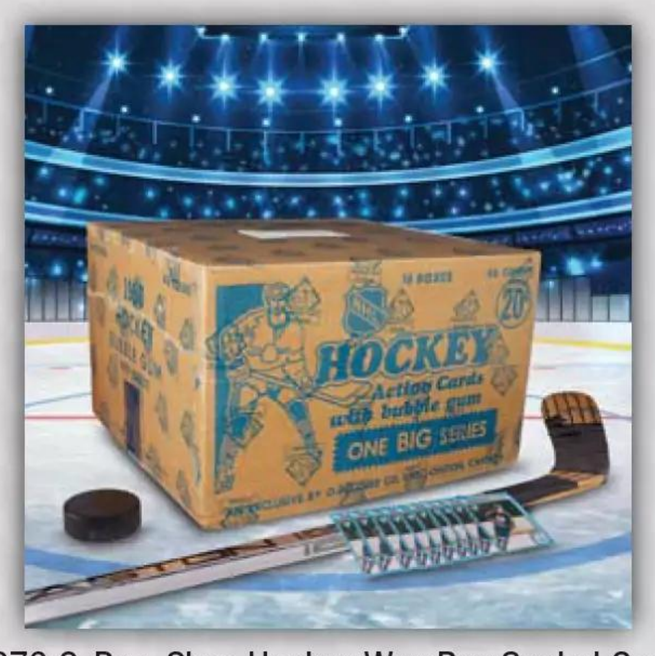

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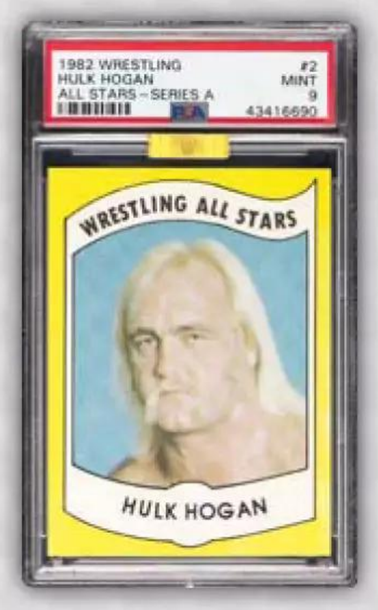

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Hakeem Olajuwon was the No. 1 pick by the Houston Rockets in the 1984 NBA Draft.
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So, in 1980-81 Topps tried that tri-panel with the mini cards, and it flopped. It was one year and done. It just wasn't a big hit with the collectors.

"The next year, 1981-82, the last year of Topps, they tried a West, a Midwest and an East, and they would have like the first so many cards were the same nationally, and then they would have just the teams from those regions. Same thing, really bad feedback. Collecting-wise, it was not popular. In basketball in the late-'70s there were rumblings of a lot of the teams going under, the league was in trouble financially. It was a really tough time for the NBA. It was a distant third in popularity to the NFL and MLB."

Vintage Breaks and Just Collect owner Leighton Sheldon was very young in 1982 when there were no NBA cards. However, he's heard over the years how basketball cards just weren't very well received in the early-'80s.

"In terms of basketball cards, in 1981, the Topps basketball wax that is still out there—an incredible amount of it is the X-out version, thus indicating that they were returned to Topps," Sheldon said.

To further emphasize the lack of interest in basketball cards during that time frame, O-Pee-Chee was making hockey cards in the '80s, while Topps took one year off before producing hockey cards in 1984.

"My logic, what I'm deducing, is that there must have been a serious lack of interest in the NBA," Sheldon said. "It wasn't because of the cost, in other words a lack of funds, I just think Topps didn't think people would buy the cards. Why else would they do that? No one else had the license."

Not having any packs to buy of new basketball product from 1982-85 didn't sit well with Mahlum and fellow hoops collectors.

"It definitely sucked with it being my first love and being a high school basketball player during those times and being a collector," Mahlum said. "My first love was basketball because the Sonics were the only championship team at that time; that was before the Seahawks had ever won the Super Bowl. There were just no cards being made. It was terrible.

"I had had complete sets all the way through the '70s and '81-82 and then all of a sudden it was just done. It didn't make sense. As a collector and a basketball fan, I didn't really understand because I was a high school kid and we didn't learn what the reason was. Topps was just kind of done. It was nuts."

Mahlum picked up some Star sets to fill the void of not having any basketball packs to open. He recalls there were only around 20-30 hobby shops or dealers nationwide that had the extremely limited Star sets for sale.

"You couldn't buy those any other place," Mahlum said. "You had to either buy them from somebody in SCD or we had one card shop that sold them in the Northwest, and it was Pacific Trading Cards. Those were not successful either because they were just team sets and it was pretty boring.

"The funny thing that happened was basketball in '83, '84, '85, all of a sudden, it's Lakers-Celtics. It's Bird-Magic going at it for several years in a row and those two teams were the champions. That really kind of clicked with the ratings. They were being broadcast on international TV, and then in '84, Jordan pops onto the scene and then the Nike commercials. That was really the biggest thing—the Nike shoes and the commercials really kind of got it going."

Collector Leighton Sheldon's collection of 1986 Fleer Basketball cards.
(PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF LEIGHTON SHELDON)

Collector Scott Mahlum's collection of signed Michael Jordan cards includes a 1986 Fleer rookie.
(PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF SCOTT MAHLUM)

Sheldon's 1986 Fleer Basketball set came with the original receipt for a 1987 purchase for $17.95, plus tax.
(PHOTO CREDIT: COURTESY OF LEIGHTON SHELDON)

FLEER HITS THE SCENE

When Fleer came out with its 132-card base and 11-card sticker set in 1986—marking the first major company to produce basketball cards in four years—it was a thrill for Mahlum.

It was an opportunity for him to collect cards of his favorite young players and also get them autographed. Growing up in Everett, Wash., just outside of Seattle, Mahlum would track down players on NBA teams that came to town to play the Supersonics. Mahlum completed an entire autographed 1986 Fleer set with the stickers; he still owns it.

Mahlum always had fun getting Jordan for in-person autographs. He figures he secured 20-25 Jordan signatures during the early years of his playing career.

"The first couple years you could get four or five maybe when Jordan would come to town once a year," Mahlum said. "Maybe they fly in the day before and you might get a couple that day and then on game day we might get a couple, too.

"I've got pictures of me with Michael Jordan from that year. I'm holding the Fleer rookie card in my hand. Like I jumped in the elevator with him."

Despite its massive appeal these days, the 1986 Fleer set was a bust in collectors' eyes when it was released. Dealers around the country weren't able to sell all their product, so cases upon cases were shipped back to Fleer.

"There might have been NBA diehards and there might have been NBA collectors, but there was no one that I know who was some sort of soothsayer or guru who was like, 'You know, I think the NBA's going to be super huge one day and these basketball cards, because these are the only ones that they produce, are going to be really rare. So, let me buy every one of them,'" Sheldon said. "No, no one did that. They thought they were garbage."

Mahlum would head to a wholesale business and buy boxes of 1986 Fleer for between $10-$12.

Sheldon remembers single packs of the product selling for a quarter.

"It really reflects how basketball was viewed back then," said Dave Amerson, head of consignment at the Goldin auction house. "Before the rise of Magic Johnson, Larry

Bird, and eventually Michael Jordan, the NBA just wasn't in a great spot. Those three—especially playing in major markets—breathed new life into the league and helped elevate it to the national and global stage. Also, the trading card hobby wasn't where it is today."

Earlier this year, Sheldon had the opportunity to purchase a 1986 Fleer set from someone in Rochester, N.Y.

"The gentleman got it from his mother, who bought it in 1987 for $17.95 plus tax, and it came with the original receipt," Sheldon said. "It just goes to show you the demand of Michael Jordan. Obviously, it's substantial."

It wasn't until about three or four years after the 1986 Fleer set was on the market that it started to take off and collectors realized just how special the checklist was with all the star-studded rookies.

"I kind of relate it to the '69 Topps basketball set, which probably has 20 Hall of Fame rookies in that set," Mahlum said. "It's similar to that because there was such a layoff from 1961-62 Fleer to the 1969-70 Topps—there were no rookies at all."

Added Amerson: "The '86 Fleer set didn't just mark a turning point for basketball cards, it created hype across the entire trading card industry. Michael Jordan was right on the edge of worldwide superstardom, and getting your hands on his rookie card felt like holding a piece of history."

Topps came back onto the basketball scene for the 1992-93 season with its regular Topps release, Archives and Stadium Club.

A collector can only imagine if Topps had produced basketball cards during Jordan's rookie year what kind of popularity that "Draft Picks" card would have now in the hobby.

"That's part of the mystique of the '86 Fleer Jordan is that it was the first nationally distributed set with not just Michael Jordan, but with Charles Barkley and Clyde Drexler and Karl Malone," Sheldon said. "The NBA was really coming into its own at that point. But to be fair, we sit here and say that, but it really wasn't in '86, it was '88, '89—the dunk contest, the All-Star Game. It took some time to develop.

"But the card landscape would look substantially different if Michael Jordan had Topps cards."

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BEST OF BOWMAN'S BEST

Vladimir Guerrero laughs in the Montreal Expos dugout during a 2003 game at Pac Bell Park in San Francisco.
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BY ALFRED W. ROSE

Thanks to the 1994 MLB strike, *TOPPS* and *BOWMAN* cornered the market on *ROOKIE CARDS* of Vlad Guerrero Sr. and some *BIG STARS* in 1995

The 1995 Bowman's Best baseball card series has established itself as one of the most collectible and sought-after sets from the 1990s and early-2000s.

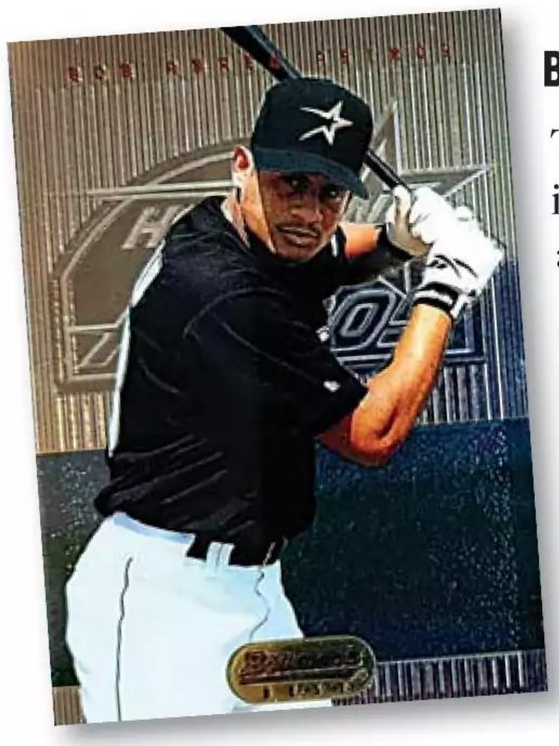
Of the hundreds of baseball sets released during the 1990s, the 1995 Bowman's Best set has weathered the tide of countless new brands that were released. This Bowman issue remains one of the most important sets to acquire and grade.

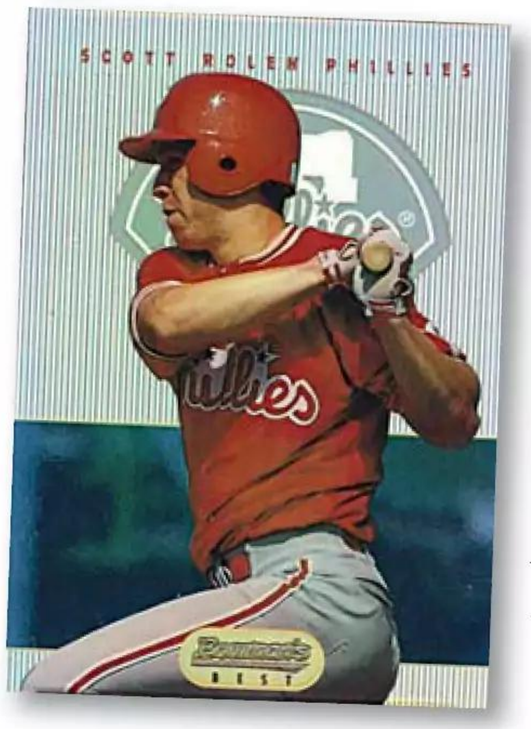
After years of success, Topps split its popular Bowman line into two sister sets: Bowman and Bowman's Best. Topps released the two sets after the 1994-95 MLB strike. The cancelled season prompted sports fans and especially the hobby to lose interest and not passionately follow the game. In response, the hobby essentially boycotted the 1995 season and trading card releases as the World Series was cancelled for the first time in 90 years.

Since the majority of hobbyists and collectors held both players and team owners in contempt for prematurely ending what was a fantastic and record-setting season, dealer sales orders from the card manufacturers sharply declined. Since there was no great demand for Bowman's Best, Topps reduced print runs for the Bowman line significantly compared to products released before the strike.

What was not known to the general public or even the hobby at that time was that 1995 Bowman's Best cornered the market on every rookie card that would be released for that year. Of the 25 or so sets released, only Bowman's Best would contain rookie cards of such popular players as Vladimir Guerrero, Bobby Abreu, Andruw Jones, Chris Carpenter, Scott Rolen, and Hideo Nomo.

When these key rookies from the set made their initial mark in the major leagues a few years later, collectors went wild and drove demand up. The economics model was reversed; now the scarce 1995 Bowman's Best cards shot up in value because supply was limited. Topps, Bowman's parent company, was the only card company that secured the exclusive rights to produce rookie cards for the above players.





BOWMAN'S '95 BEST

The 1995 Bowman's Best set includes several perennial all-stars. The key card in the set is #B2 Vladimir Guerrero. This card represents Guerrero's most sought-after and valuable rookie issue.

A NRMT-MT #B2 Guerrero will run in the $30-$60 range. For the advanced collector, the same card slabbed by one of the top grading companies is worth $80-$200. For the high-end collector, a refractor carries a steep price tag between $175-$300.

The Montreal Expos selected Guerrero, the father of current star Vlad Guerrero Jr., in the 1993 MLB Draft. His 1995 rookie card shows him wearing a Montreal Expos uniform in a bust holding a bat.

Guerrero's offensive prowess reflected a surge in value in his rookie cards and successive card releases. A rare five-tool player who exceled at all parts of the game, Guerrero Sr. regularly hit for power and average, stole bases, and had one of the strongest outfield arms in the game. He was viewed as the game's premier "bad ball hitter" for his ability to hit balls thrown outside the strike zone.

After signing with the Los Angeles Angels as a free agent in 2004, Guerrero hit .337 with 39 home runs and 126 RBI's to win 2004 AL MVP. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2019 with a career batting average of .318 with 449 home runs and 1,496 RBI.

Another strong star in the set is Atlanta Braves center fielder #B7 Andruw Jones. A graded Jones rookie could bring $300-$700 in a PSA 10. A rare Jones refractor parallel could top $1,000.

Jones signed with the Braves organization as a free agent in the 1993 draft at the tender age of 16. From 1997-2004, he struggled early in his career, batting .266 and averaging 30 home runs and 94 RBI a season.

Prior to 2005, Jones followed the advice of baseball legend and center fielder Willie Mays, who instructed Jones to increase his strength and widen his batting stance. The offseason advice paid off. In 160 games, Jones batted .263 with a league-leading 51 home runs and a career-high 128 RBI. Jones finished second behind St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman Albert Pujols for the 2005 NL MVP.

Jones hit 41 home runs with 129 RBI in 2006 and finished his 17-year career with a .254 average with 434 home runs and 1,289 RBI. He just missed election to the Hall of Fame this year with 66 percent of the vote.

The loaded Bowman set also contains two other noteworthy stars: #B87 Scott Rolen and #B3 Bobby Abreu. Rolen's Bowman rookie card could be had for a reasonable price prior to his 2023 induction into the Hall of Fame. Now high grades can

Andruw Jones looks on during a game at Coors Field in Denver in 1996.
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run several hundred dollars. The 1997 NL Rookie of the Year finished his career with a .281 batting average, 316 home runs, 1,287 RBI, and eight Gold Gloves.

Another fan favorite was Abreu, a two-time All-Star who played for six different teams during his 18-year career. Abreu's Bowman's Best base card can be found for a few dollars but high-grade cards and refractors could run as high as $180.

Abreau, who had his best seasons with the Phillies and Yankees, finished his career with a .291 batting average, with 288 home runs and 1,363 RBI but has come up short so far in his bid to make the Hall of Fame.

SLEEPER SET

Looking back, the 1995 Bowman's Best series was a sleeper set. It was the dark horse premium card set of the 1990s. The result was a rookie-oriented product that was scarce from the beginning.

When initially released it was seen as the typical set from Bowman chalk full of player's first-year cards. When play resumed following the strike, the hobby slowly began to embrace the game again. Over the next few years both sides (MLB owners, player's union) tried to win back the hearts and minds of fans and collectors who had lost their passion and interest in the game due to the labor lockout.

This rookie-driven set also took two to three years after the strike to evolve into the set it has become today. When the key rookies in the set put up all-star numbers in their first seasons, the set blossomed into one that sustained collector interest and value for years to come and even today.

A 1995 Bowman's Best foil Hobby box is one of the most difficult to find from the 1990s. A factory-sealed foil box (24 packs, 7 cards per pack) has become so rare that it is selling for several hundred dollars to $1,500 on the secondary market.

The 1995 Bowman's Best line also continued the refractor insert from 1993 Topps Finest. On average a collector could pull four such cards per box. The insert ratio was one refractor card for every six foil packs—1:6 packs, or four refractors per 24-count foil box.

As all collectors know, Topps incorporated the refractor inserts into several brands; Bowman Chrome, Bowman Chrome Draft, Bowman Sterling, Finest, Topps Chrome, and Topps Heritage Chrome.

Today the 1995 Bowman's Best refractor inserts provide a healthy chase for collectors to rip open a pack and pull their favorite player. Die-hard collectors can usually find these rare parallel cards on the secondary market.

Finally, although limited in quantity, the shrewd collector can still put together a complete set. It may take time and bargain hunting, but collectors should be proud to build one of the best Bowman sets of the '90s.

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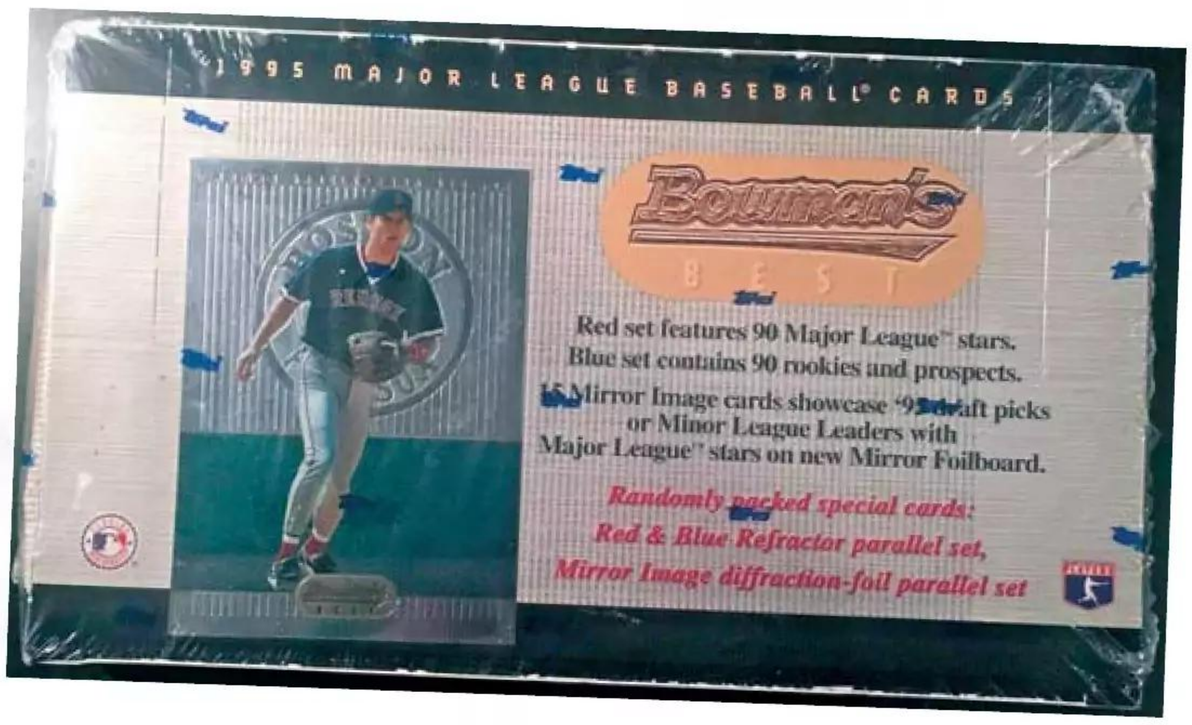
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GOAL STANDARD

NHL legends Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin (far right) during player introductions at the 2017 NHL All-Star Skills Competition at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles.
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Many of the ***GREATEST PLAYERS*** in hockey history were selected with the ***FIRST-OVERALL PICK*** of the NHL Draft. A look at the ***ROOKIE CARDS*** of the ***TOP PICKS.***

BY SAL BARRY

Being drafted first overall by an NHL team is an honor, but it also comes with high expectations. First-overall picks are usually considered the best player in the draft and are usually selected by the previous year's worst team. With that comes hope—nay, expectation—that the player will turn things around for the team. And sometimes, such a player can change a bad team into a Stanley Cup champion.

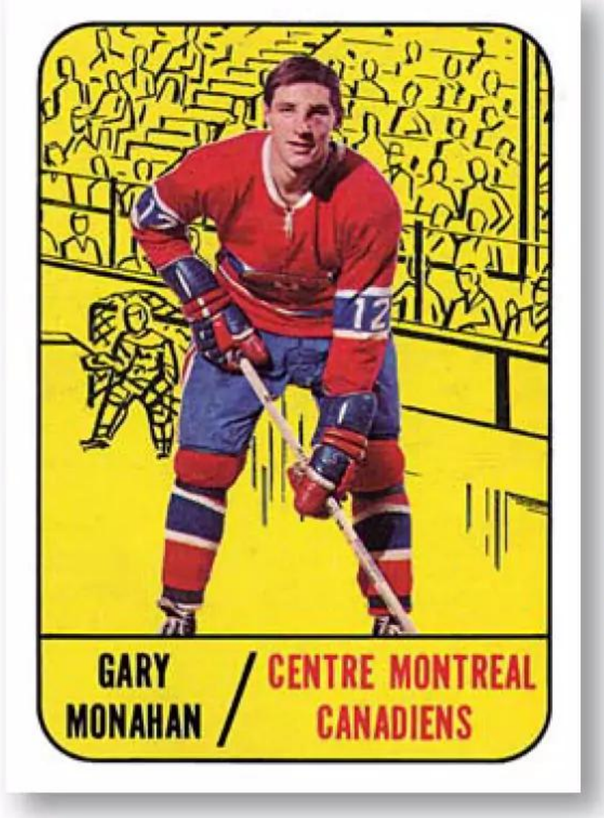
Many of them even win the Calder Trophy as the NHL Rookie of the Year and later get inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

But most do not. Here is a look at every No. 1 pick since the NHL implemented its draft in 1963, along with some of their rookie cards.

1963 GARRY MONAHAN, C, MONTREAL CANADIENS

RC: 1967-68 TOPPS #8

The first-overall pick in the first-ever NHL Draft had an admirable career, playing in 748 regular-season and 22 playoff games over 12 seasons. Unfortunately for the first-ever first-overall pick, his first name is misspelled "Gary" on his rookie card.



1964 CLAUDE GAUTHIER, F, DETROIT RED WINGS

RC: NONE

Gautier never played in the NHL.

1965 ANDRE VEILLEUX, F, NEW YORK RANGERS

RC: NONE

Veilleux never played in the NHL.

1966 BARRY GIBBS, D, BOSTON BRUINS

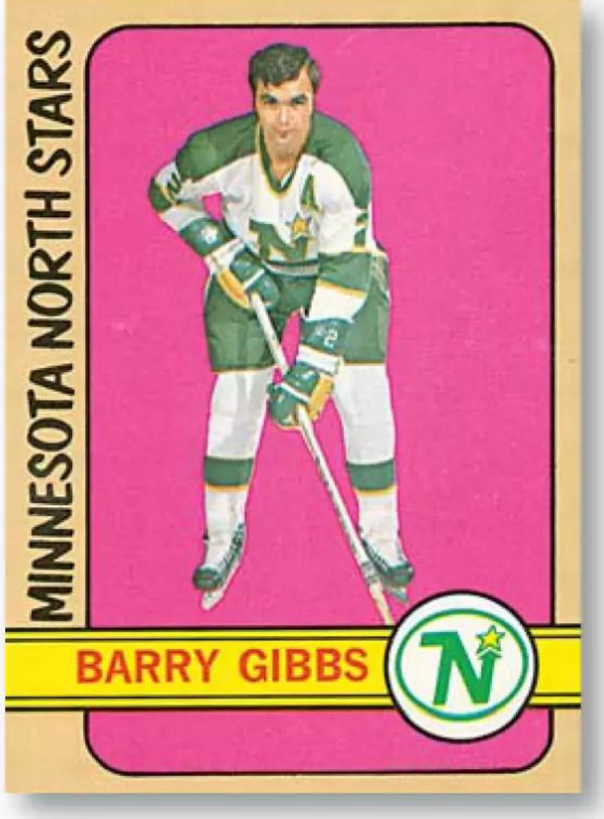
RC: 1972-73 O-PEE-CHEE #101; TOPPS #169

Gibbs was the first defenseman selected first overall in the NHL Draft. He appeared in 796 regular-season games from 1967-80, plus an additional 34 playoff games.

1967 RICK PAGNUTTI, D, L.A. KINGS

RC: NONE

The Kings were one of six expansion teams that joined the NHL in 1967 and got the first-overall pick. But



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Boggs, Wade MLB Minor Tone Spots $69 or	-	$79
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Bouton, Jim or Jim Coates NY Yankees	$17	-
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Sierra, Ruben Rangers or Yankees, MLB	$21	$59
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Smirnoff, Yakov ROAL Toned JSA	-	$85
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Snider, D. Brooklyn 16x20 $65, HOF $75	$49	-
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Street, Huston OFC MLB JSA	-	$45
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Suzuki, Kurt or Rick Honeycut A's	$15	-
Teheran, Julio Atlanta Braves JM Holo	-	$49
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Trammell, Alan Detroit Tigers MLB	-	$79
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Viola, Frank Mets, BB w/"Sweet"	$15	-
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Vizquel, Omar MLB Toned $45 or ROAL	-	$69
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Wilson, Bryse Atlanta Braves or MLB w/JSA	$19	$79
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(C) Chrome, (REV) Revolution, (R) Replica Mini, (S) Authentic or Speed Mini

Aikman, Troy (R) Dallas Rep UDA	$ 169	Lilly, Bob (S) Dallas Speed HOF JSA	$ 69
Allen, Keenan (S) LA Chargers Speed JSA	$ 99	Lyons, Marty (R) Alabama #93	$ 79
Anderson, Ryan (S) Alabama Speed #22	$ 59	Mack, Tom (R) Rams 2-bar Smudge	$ 39
Barney, Lem (R) Detroit Lions HOF '92	$ 69	McCarron, A.J. (R) Alabama #10	$ 109
Bates, Bill (S) Tennessee Volunteers PSA	$ 75	McNair, Steve (R) Titans or Ravens Beckett	$ 429
Beban, Gary (S) Heisman Logo '67 UCLA JSA	$ 75	Manziel, Johnny (S) Texas A&M Speed JSA	$ 79
Bergey, Bill (R) Eagles TB JSA	$ 69	Marino, Dan (R) Dolphins Rep TB UDA	$ 249
Bethea, Elvin (R) Oilers TB w/ HOF '03	$ 59	Marino, Dan (S) Dolphins Authentic TB UDA	$ 279
Bethea, Elvin (R) Oilers TB w/ HOF & 8X PB	$ 69	Mariota, Marcus (B) Titans Blaze Speed JSA	$ 129
Biletnikoff, Fred (R) Raiders w/HOF	$ 65	Monk, Art (R) Redskins TB Rep	$ 119
Brown, A.J. (S) Titans Speed JSA (Reg. $139)	$ 89	Montana, Joe (R) SF 49'ers TB Rep UDA	$ 239
Brown, A.J. (S) Ole Miss Black Matte JSA	$ 149	Murray, DeMarco (R) Oklahoma	$ 89
Brown, Jim (S) Cleveland TB Beckett	$ 359	Namath, Joe (S) NY Jets TB Beckett	$ 329
Bunch, Jim (S) Alabama #63	$ 99	ND Heis (S) 2 Sig Hornung/Lattner BAS	$ 139
Campbell, Earl (S) Heisman Logo w/'77HT JSA	$ 125	Perkins, Ray (C) Alabama #88	$ 109
Campbell & Williams (S) Heis Logo Insc JSA	$ 169	Portis, Clinton (S) Canes Lunar Fanatics	$ 89
Cassidy, Hopalong (S) Heisman Logo BAS	$ 149	Reed, Jarran (R) Alabama #90	$ 59
Collins, Nico (S) Texans Lunar Visor JSA	$ 149	Richardson, T (R) '11 Ala NC Logo PSA	$ 79
Croom, Sylvester (S) Alabama #59	$ 79	Richardson, Trent (R) Alabama #3	$ 59
Davis, Corey (R) Titans $59, W. Michigan JSA	$ 99	Ridley, Calvin (R) Alabama #3	$ 109
Dawson, Dermontti (R) Steelers w/HOF	$ 65	Rison, Andre (R) Falcons or Red TB	$ 59
Dawson, Len (S) Chiefs HOF & SB IV MVP	$ 219	Robinson, A'Shawn (R) Alabama #86	$ 59
DePriest, Trey (R) Alabama #33	$ 39	Robinson, Cam (R) Alabama #74	$ 69
Dolphins (S) Griese/Csonka/Warfield 3 sig	$ 349	Rodgers, Johnny (S) Nebraska '72 Heis	$ 75
Draft 2019 (S) M. Mariota & Kenyan Drake	$ 119	Rutledge, Gary (R) Ala w/'73 Natl Champs	$ 119
Drake, Kenyen (R) Alabama #17	$ 65	Samuels, Chris (S) Alabama #60	$ 69
Ealy, Kory (S) MizzouReg or Alternate	$ 49	Sayers, Gale (R) Chicago Bears COA	$ 149
Eckler, Austin (S) Washington Beckett	$ 109	Shade, Sam (R) Alabama #31	$ 49
Ehlinger, Sam (S) Texas Longhorns JSA	$ 109	Shaw, Billy (R) Bills 2-bar TB HOF 99	$ 69
Evans, Rashann (S) Alabama #32	$ 75	Simmons, Jeffery (S) Tenn. Titans JSA	$ 149
Fouts, Dan (R) Chargers Navy TB Rep	$ 109	Simmons, J.(S) Titans Lunar Eclipse JSA	$ 159
Fowler, Jaiston (S) Alabama #45	$ 59	Sims, Billy (R) Heisman Logo w/ 78 JSA	$ 55
Fromm, Jake (S) Georgia Beckett	$ 99	Sims, Blake (S) Alabama #16	$ 59
Gabbert, Blaine (S) Missouri (Reg $199)	$ 69	Sims, Phillip (R) Alabama #14	$ 49
Gaines, E. J. (S) Mizzou Tigers	$ 45	Slayton, Darius (S) NY Giants Speed JSA	$ 89
Gallup, Michael (S) Dallas Eclipse JSA	$ 79	Smith, Irv Jr (S) Alabama #82	$ 89
George, Eddie (R) Ohio State Beckett	$ 139	Stallings, Gene (S) Alabama Black #92	$ 109
George, Eddie (C) Ohio St Chrome Beckett	$ 159	Starr, Bart (S) Green Bay TB Beckett	$ 475
George, Eddie (S) Titans Speed Beckett	$ 139	Stephensen, Dwight (R) Ala $57 HOF	$ 79
George, Eddie (S) Titans Lunar or Eclipse	$ 145	Stewart, ArDarius (S) Alabama #13	$ 65
Gerhart, Toby (R) Stanford Tri-Star Holo	$ 39	Switzer, Barry (S) Dallas Cowboys	$ 99
Graham, Otto (R) Cleveland Browns TB Rep	$ 199	Tannehill, Ryan (S) Texas A&M $109, UDA	$ 119
Griese, Bob (S) Dolphins Eclipse JSA	$ 129	Tannehill, Ryan (R) Titans Beckett	$ 109
Gifford, Frank (R) NY Giants TB w/HOF	$ 135	Tannehill, Ryan (S) Titans Eclipse or Lunar BAS	$ 119
Harrison, Ronnie (S) Alabama #15	$ 69	Tarkenton, Fran (R) Vikings Rep TB HOF	$ 109
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Speed BAS	$ 249	Theismann, Joe (R) ND w/CHOF 2003	$ 89
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Lunar Speed BAS	$ 259	Theismann, Joe (R) Redskins TB Rep	$ 119
Henry, Derrick (S) Titans Black Eclipse BAS	$ 269	Theismann, Joe (S) Redskins Eclipse BAS	$ 149
Hoge, Merril (R) Steelers #33	$ 49	Tittle, YA (S) NY Giants TB HOF '71	$ 79
Hooper, Austin (S) Titans Speed JSA	$ 39	Vaden Bosch, Kyle (R) Tennessee Titans	$ 59
Hooper, Austin (S) Titans Lunar/Eclipse JSA	$ 49	Washington Greats (S) S. Jurgensen/ S. Huff/B. Mitchell/C. Taylor Beckett	$ 279
Howard, Will (S) Ohio St Speed Tristar	$ 189	Watts, Tyler (R) Alabama $14 Insc	$ 59
Jarrett, Dwayne (R) USC Trojans GTSM Halo	$ 35	White, Charles (S) Heisman Logo '79	$ 69
Johnson, Chris (R) Titans TB Beckett	$ 109	Wilcox, Dave (R) 49'ers w/ HOF 2000	$ 69
Jones, Christon (S) Alabama #22	$ 129	Williams, Ricky (R) Heisman Logo MM	$ 79
Kamara, Alvin (S) Saints Flash Beckett	$ 129	Wright, Kendall (S) Baylor Bears	$ 39
Kilmer, Billy (R) Redskins TB Rep	$ 75	Yeldon, TJ (R) Alabama #4	$ 69
Kirkpatrick, Dre (S) 2011 Ala NC Logo	$ 69	Young, Bryce (S) Alabama #9 Beckett	$ 239
Lacy, Eddie (S) Ala. Speed #16 Radtke	$ 99	Young, Bryce (S) Ala w/Heisman '21 BAS	$ 209
Lamonica, Daryl (R) Notre Dame	$ 89	Young, Vince (R) Texas Leaf Holo	$ 79
Lattner, Johnny (R) Notre Dame w/'53 Heis	$ 99		
Lattner, Johnny (S) Heisman Logo w/ '53	$ 85		
LeBaron, Eddie (R) Dallas or Redskins 2bar	$ 99		
Lewis, Jamal (R) Tennessee Vols #31	$ 99		
Lewis, Marvin (R) Bengals Imperfect	$ 49		

HISTORICAL - MILITARY - SPACE

1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair 1 Day, 3 Day Full Unused Tickets PSA Graded	Call
509th Composite Group Remembered Book 10 Sigs WWII Enola Gay JSA LOA	$ 269
Aldrin, Buzz Encounter With Tiber Leather Ltd Edition Book Flat Signed COA	$ 299
Apollo 11 Flight Director Gylnn Lunney w/Gerald/Gerry Griffin 8x10 JSA	$ 79
Aust, Abner, Col. Last WWII Ace Pilot Iwo Jima w/7/16/45 8x10 JSA	$ 79
Bray, Harold or Ed Harrell WWII 1945 USS Indianapolis Survivor 8x10 JSA	$ 59
Bergen, Edgar 1946 Music Corp 8.5x11 Service Contract (Charlie McCarthy Show)	$ 229
Brown, Roscoe Capt 1944 WWII Tuskegee Airman Red Tails 8x10 Photo	$ 75
Bush, George H.W. Vice President Cut Sig/Photo 15x21 Framed JSA	$ 399
Campbell, RK Bob WWII Battle Of Midway Pilot 8x10 (Last Survivor) JSA	$ 149
Carpenter, Scott ROAL Signed Baseball NASA/Mercury Seven (Light Sig) JSA	$ 179
Carter, Jimmy President 3x4.5 MOTHER Bookpage Cut Signature BAS Encapsulated	$ 189
Carter, Jimmy POTUS Hour Before Daylight Hardcover Book JSA	$ 199
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1985 The Blood of Hardcover Book Beckett Review	$ 199
Carter, Jimmy POTUS 1996 Living Faith Hardcover Book JSA	$ 199
Carter, Jimmy POTUS Signed 1998 The Virtues of Aging 5.5x8 Book Page - JSA	$ 169
Clinton, Bill & James Patterson The President Is Missing or Daughter Book JSA	$ 275
Clinton, Hillary & Chelsea Dual Sig 2016 Campaign Poster framed 14x21 JSA	$ 399
Cobham, Sir Alan Royal Air Corp Aviation Pioneer Pilot Cut/8x10 Matted JSA	$ 249
Cole, R.E. (Richard) Doolittle Raiders WWII Co-Pilot USS Hornet 8x10 PSA	$ 69
Conter, L or D Stratton WWII Pearl Harbor USS Arizona Survivor 12/7/41 JSA	$ 59
Crandell, Bruce Vietnam Medal of Honor la Drang LX XRAY w/Snake 8x9 PSA	$ 139
Cunningham, Walt R.

Sports Memorabilia

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FOOTBALL 8x10's, 16x20's, MAGAZINES

	8x10	16x20
1960 Oilers AFL Champs 17 sigs BAS	–	$299
1960 Houston Oilers AFL Champs - 27 Sigs - K.S. Bud Adams Jr - Owner Orville Task - Coach Framed - Beckett	–	$699
1961 Oilers AFL Champs 19 sigs BAS	–	$299
1960-'09 Oilers/Titans HOF & ROH - 9 sigs Bud Adams, G. Blanda, Moon, Munchak, Bethea, Matthews, Wycheck, Ken Houston, Eddie George 18x24 BAS	–	$599
2001 TN Titans 9/11 Remembered 4 sigs	$59	–
Aikman, Troy 1990 Sports Ill, BAS	$149	–
Allen, Keenan Chargers 11x14 $59, JSA or	$49	–
Ballard, Jake 2010 Rose Bowl Ohio St	$21	–
Barnett, Derek Tennessee Vols $49, PSA	$55	–
Barney, Lem or Yale Lary Lions w/HOF	$19	–
Barrett, J.T. Ohio St Barrett Holo	$69	$89
Barron, Mark Alabama FI Holo	$19	–
Bartkowski, Steve Atlanta Falcons Radtke	$39	–
Bates, Bill Dallas Cowboys	$29	–
Baugh, Sammy Washington Redskins	$65	–
Beasley, Cole Cowboys JSA (Reg $69)	$25	–
Bednarik, Chuck Eagles 8.5x11 Topps	$29	–
Bell, Vonn Ohio State VB 11 Authentic	$39	–
Bergey, Bill Philadelphia Eagles	–	$37
Berry, Raymond Baltimore Colts HOF	$25	$49
Bethea, Elvin Oilers w/HOF	$19	–
Biletnikoff, Fred Oakland Raiders	$39	–
Bly, Dre UNC Tarheels AWM Holo	$35	–
Boeckman, Todd $27, Ryan Hartline OSU	$21	–
Bostic, Jeff Skins Hogs & 3X SB Champs	$25	–
Bowden, Bobby Florida St Dunk	$55	–
Bradshaw, Terry Pittsburgh Steelers Bekett	$139	–
Brown, A.J. Ole Miss Draft Pick Panini	$79	–
Brown, Chad Seattle Seahawks	$25	–
Brown, Jim Cleveland Browns Beckett	$199	–
Brown, Roosevelt Giants w/HOF (Dec)	$25	–
Brown, Willie Raiders $23, w/HOF	$29	–
Bruce, Earl Ohio State Coach B&W JSA	$69	–
Bulger, Marc Rams Bulger Holo	$15	$19
Campbell, Earl Houston Oilers w/HOF	$49	$69
Campbell, Earl Oilers B&W Exclusive	$69	–
Campbell, E. '80 Oilers Team 11x14 JSA	$129	$159
Campbell, Jason, Carlos Rogers Auburn	$19	$29
Campbell, Parris Ohio State JSA	$45	–
Carmichael, Harold Eagles (HOF 2020)	$25	$49
Carter, Anthony Michigan	$25	$49
Casillas, Tony Dallas $25, SB Champs JSA	$29	–
Cason, Antoine Arizona Wild Cats Tri-Star	$17	–
Cassady, Hopalong Ohio St 55 Heis JSA	$69	$89
Collins, Gary Browns 1st MNF $35 or	$25	–
Conlan, Shane Buffalo Bills	$23	–
Cook, Jared New Orleans Saints Beckett	$35	–
Cooper, Amari ALA 11x14 $85 JSA	$75	$99
Cooper, John Ohio St $45, Go Bucks JSA	$49	–
Costello, Vince Cleveland Browns	$19	–
Couch, Tim Kentucky Wildcats	$17	–
Creekmur, Lou Lions w/ HOF '96	$21	–
Cromartie, Antonio Florida St Tri-Star	$21	–
Crowder, Channing or Louis Murphy FLA	$12	–
Csonka, Larry Miami Dolphins Beckett	$139	–
Dale, Carroll or Bob Long Packers	$15	–
Dawson, Len KC Chiefs w/HOF 87	$69	–
DeLamielleure, Joe Bills w/HOF	$19	–
Del Greco, Al Tenn Oilers/Titans 5x6	$15	–
Detmer, Koy Colorado Buffaloes Tristar	$21	–
Dierdorf, Dan St Louis Cardinals w/HOF	$35	–
Dorsett, Tony Dallas Cowboys	$65	–
Dowler, Boyd Green Bay Packers	$27	–
Dudley, "Bullett Bill" Steelers w/HOF '66	–	$49
Dungy, Tony Colts SB XLI Carry Off Steiner	$39	–
Duper, Mark "Super" Dolphins	$17	–
Dutton, John Dallas Cowboys JSA	$19	–
Dyson, K Titans w/MCM & AFC Champs	$25	$39
Elflein, Pat or Jordan Fuller Ohio St	$25	–
Eller, Carl Vikings $23 or w/HOF	$29	–
Ertz, Zach $45 or Toby Gerhart Stanford	$21	–
Esiason, Boomer 1993 NY Jets S.I. JSA	$89	–
Fargas, Justin USC $12 or Raiders	$5	–
Faulk, Marshall St. Louis Rams PSA	$69	–
Ferragamo, Vince 1980 LA Rams S.I. JSA	$69	–
Flutie, Doug Boston College 11x14 JSA	–	$49
Forsett, Justin Seattke Seahawks	$25	–
Fouts, Dan San Diego Chargers	$59	–
Fournette, Leonard LSU Tigers JSA	–	$99
Gabbert, Blaine or Kony Ealy Mizzou	$19	–
Gaffney, Jabar Florida Gators	$10	–
George, Eddie TN Oilers Athlon Cover BAS	$85	–
George, Eddie Ohio State JSA	$85	–
George, Eddie Tennessee Titans Beckett	$85	$99
Germaine, Joe $25 or Billy Price Ohio St	$21	–
Gifford, Frank Giants 16x20 $89 or HOF	–	$99
Glenn, Terry New England Patriots JSA	$49	–
Gonzalez, Tony Falcons (2 Poses) JSA	–	$119
Greene, Cornelius Ohio St $29 w/Insc	$35	–
Griese, Bob Miami Dolphins w/HOF '90 JSA	$59	–
Griffin, Archie OSU 11x14 '74-'75 Heis JSA	–	$95
Grogan, Steve New England Patriots	$19	$29
Gurley, Todd Rams 11x14 JSA	$79	–
Ham, Jack Steelers w/HOF	$39	–
Hampton, Rodney New York Giants PSA	$35	–
Hanburger, Chris Washington w/HOF	$25	–
Hanks, Darius or Marquis Maze Ala	$13	–
Harper, Alvin Tennessee Vols	$35	–
Harris, Franco Pittsburgh Steelers Beckett	$89	–
Henry, Travis or James Stewart U. Tenn	$21	–
Hicks, John Ohio State JSA	$45	–
Hornung, Paul Packers JSA (16x20 HOF)	$39	$59
Holmes, Santonio Ohio St or Steelers	$24	$35
Hooker, Malik or Sam Hubbard Ohio St	$39	–
Hubbard, Sam Ohio State	$39	–
Huff, Sam Washington or NY Giants	$25	–
Hyde, Carlos Browns $25 or Ohio St	$39	$65
Ingram, Mark Saints Ingram Holo	$35	$45
Ingram, Mark ALA SI 11/30/09 Tri-Star	$49	–
James, Edgerrin Cardinals (HOF 2020)	$29	–
Jarrett, Dwayne USC or Panthers	$12	$19
Jaworski, Ron Eagles $35 or JSA	$39	–
Jefferson, Roy Washington	$25	–
Jeffires, Haywood Houston Oilers	$17	–
Johnson, Billy "White Shoes" Oilers	$19	–
Johnson, Brad Florida St	$25	–
Johnson, Collin Jaguars or Texas AWM Holo	$29	–
Johnson, Duke Browns (Reg $49)	$19	–
Johnson, Keyshawn Jets 20X24 Litho	–	$29
Johnson, Rudi or Deltha O'Neal Bengals	$10	$19
Joiner, Charlie Chargers w/HOF	$19	–
Jones, Deacon LA Rams JSA	$49	–
Jurgenson, Sonny Washington	$89	$109
Kolen, Michael Miami 5x7 '72, '73 Champs	$19	–
Kern, Rex Ohio St ('68 Natl Champs) JSA	$49	–
Kiick, Jim Miami w/'72 Perf Sea/17-0	$29	$55
Kilmer, Billy Redskins (16x20 w/Insc)	$19	$45
Kinny, Erron or John Thornton Titans	$15	–
Kirkpatrick, Dre Alabama	$21	–
Kitchens, Freddie Alabama w/Roll Tide JSA	$45	–
Klingler, David Houston Cougars Tri-Star	$21	–
Knox, Dawson Buffalo Bills AWM Holo	$59	–
Kuechenberg, Bob Dolphins w/17-0	$21	–
Lachey, Jim Ohio St, Washington (Hogs)	$21	–
Lacy, Eddie Alabama Crimson Tide PSA	$39	–
Lane, Fred Carolina Panthers (Deceased)	$15	–
Lattimore, Marshon Ohio State JSA	$35	–
Lattner, Johnny Notre Dame w/'53 Heis.	$25	–
Lavelli, Dante Browns Gluefingers/HOF	$21	–
Lavelli, Dante Ohio St/Browns w/Insc JSA	$25	–
Lefors, Stefan Louisville Cardinals	$19	–
Leinart, Matt Arizona Leinart Holo	$10	$15
Leinart, Matt USC (Heisman) L Holo	$35	$49
Levy, Marv Buffalo Bills w/HOF MAB	$25	–
Lilly, Bob Dallas 11x14 $45, JSA	$35	–
Little, Larry or Jim Langer Miami HOF	$17	$39
Lloyd, Greg Steelers w/5X Pro Bowl	–	$39
Lyons, Marty Alabama w/Roll Tide	$25	–
Mack, Kevin Cleveland Browns	$25	–
Mackey, John or Lenny Moore Colts HOF	$19	–
Majors, Johnny TN Vols or Pitt Panthers JSA	$65	–
Manning, Archie Ole Miss Matted to 11x14	$85	–
Manning, Archie Saints Steiner	$69	$85
Marchetti, Gino Baltimore Colts w/HOF	$21	–
Marino, Dan Miami Dolphins Beckett	$139	–
Mariota, Marcus Titans Mariota Holo	$49	$69
Marshall, Jim Ohio State JSA	$35	–
Maryland, Russell Dallas w/3x SB	$21	–
Martin, Doug Boise State	$25	–
Matthews, B/M. Munchak Oilers 5x10.5	$69	–
Matthews, Casey Oregon Ducks	$25	–
Maynard, Don NY Jets 11x14 $39 or	$29	$49
McGahee, Willis Bills, Denver, Canes Radtke	$27	–
McMahon, Jim 1988 Bears S.I. JSA	$69	–
McNabb, Donovan '04 Eagles S.I. BAS	$99	–
McNair, Steve Ravens Air Collage BAS	$149	–
McNair, Steve Titans Ret. Benefit BAS	$129	–
McNair, Steve Titans Air Collage BAS	$159	–
Mecklenburg, Karl Denver 11x14 $39 JSA	$27	–
Merriman, Shawne Terps/Chargers AWM	$45	–
Merriman, Shawne Chargers Beckett	–	$59
Merriweather, Mike Steelers	$19	–
Mills, Ernie or Robin Cole Steelers	$19	–
Mitchell, Lydell Baltimore Colts	$21	–
Montana, Joe 1989 SI Framed UDA	$259	–
Moon, Warren Excl. Oilers 8.5x11 w/HOF	$55	–
Moon, Warren Houston Oilers w/HOF	$45	–
Moore, Herman Detroit Lions	$27	–
Moreno, Knowshon Denver	$15	$25
Morrall, Earl Baltimore Colts '68 MVP	$21	$39
Morris, Mercury Miami Dolphins	$19	–
Moss, Sinorce Miami $10 or NY Giants	$5	$15
Munchak, Mike Houston Oilers w/HOF	$29	–
Murray, DeMarco Oklahoma PSA	$49	–
Murray, DeMarco Titans (Reg $119)	–	$29
Music City Miracle Tenn Titans 1/8/00 Dyson w/3 Insc 11x14 $55 JSA	$45	$69
Neal, Lorenzo $17, Donald Mitchell Titans	$10	–
Newhouse, Robert Dallas Cowboys	$35	–
Nicks, Hakeem UNC Tar Heels	$35	–
Nitschke, Ray Packers HOF Beckett	$139	–
Novacek, Jay Dallas Cowboys JSA	$35	–
Nuggent, Mike or Craig Krenzel Ohio St	$25	–
Ohio State: B. Hoying, P. Elflein, J. Fuller, B. Joe, T. Lewis, D. Jones, Rod Smith, B. Carpenter, G. Conley, J. Perry, C. Samuel, Mike Webber, H. Cassidy, T. Voeckman, B. Hartline, P. Campbell	Call	–
Otto, Jim Oakland Raiders w/HOF '90	$25	–
Papale, Vince Invincable 11x14 $39 JSA	$29	$49
Parrish, Roscoe Bills $5 or Miami Canes	$10	–
Pearson, Drew Dallas 11x14 $45 JSA or	$35	–
Peppers, Jabrill Michigan JSA	$59	–
Pihos, Pete Philadelphia Eagles HOF	$19	–
Pruitt, Greg or Mike Cleveland Browns	$21	–
Renfro, Mel w/HOF or John Dutton Dallas	$17	–
Reynolds, Josh A&M w/Gig'em Tri-Star	$29	–
Richardson, Tony or Fred Beasley Auburn	$15	–
Rison, Andre Falcons 16x20 Bad Moon	–	$49
Roaf, Willie Saints, Chiefs or LA Tech	$27	–
Robinson, Dave Penn State	$29	–
Robinson, Packers Minor Ding	$21	–
Rogers, Johnny Nebraska ('72 Heisman)	$23	–
Rogers, Johnny Nebraska w/'72 Heis/Jet	$28	–
Romanowski, Bill San Fran 49ers JSA	$35	–
Rozier, Mike Nebraska $17, w/Heis	$21	–
Ruettiger, Rudy Notre Dame Rudy Holo	$35	$49
Ruettiger, Rudy 11x17 Movie Poster JSA	–	$55
Ruettiger, Rudy ND w/Play/Date Rudy Holo	$69	$95
Russell, Andy Steelers w/2X SB	$45	–
Ryan, Matt Falcons Tribute Matted 16x20	$95	–
Sanders, Chris Tenn Oilers/Titans 5x6	$15	–
Sanders, Ricky Washington Tristar	$25	–
Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears JSA	$85	–
Sayers, Gale Chicago Bears w/HOF GTSM	–	$89
Schaub, Matt Falcons $5 or Virginia	$19	–
Sims, Billy Lions $23 or w/'80 ROY JSA	$29	–
Sims, Billy OU $27 or w/Heisman '78 JSA	$33	–
Simms, Chris Texas Longhorns PSA	$17	–
Sistrunk, Otis Oakland Raiders	$19	–
Skorowski, Bob, Marv Fleming Packers	$17	–
Slater, Jackie LA Rams w/HOF	$21	–
Smith, Emmitt 1993 Dallas S.I. BAS	$179	–
Smith, Steve NY Giants $10 or USC	$15	–
Snell, Matt & E Boozer NY Jets Dual Sig	$23	–
St. Clair, Bob San Fran 49'ers	$17	–
Stallworth, Donte Tennessee Vols	–	$29
Starr, Bart Green Bay Packers Beckett	$169	–
Stephenson, D Miami w/HOF $19, JSA	$23	–
Stephenson, Dwight Dolphins 11x14	$35	–
Stewart, James Tennesse Volunteers	$21	–
Stoops, Bob Oklahoma Sooners JSA	–	$119
Switzer, Barry Dallas Cowboys PSA	$55	–
Taylor, Charley Washington w/HOF	$17	–
Taylor, Jim Packers HOF B&W	$119	–
Taylor, Lawrence New York Giants	$69	–
Theismann, Joe Washington #7	$55	$69
Theismann, J. Notre Dame w/Go Irish	$55	–
Tittle, Y.A. New York Giants w/HOF JSA	$27	$45
Torretta, Gino Miami Canes w/Heisman	$25	–
Trippi, Charley or Sonny Randle Cardinals	$15	–
Unitas, Johnny Baltimore Colts Beckett	$159	–
Vick, Michael Philadelphia Eagles JSA	$59	–
Vincent, Justin LSU '03 BCS MVP AWM	$25	–
Ward, Denzel Ohio St JSA	$49	–
Ward, Hines Pittsburg Steelers	$75	–
Warfield, Paul Browns/Dolphins w/HOF	$35	$59
Warren, Don Washington (Hogs)	$19	–
Watters, Ricky Notre Dame	–	$55
Webber, Mike or David Boston Ohio State	$25	–
White, Charles USC w/'79 Heisman	$21	–
White, Jason OU Litho 20x24 w/'03 Heis	–	$39
Williams, Carnell Tampa Bay (Reg $69)	–	$25
Williams, DeAngelo Memphis or Panthers	$19	$29
Williams, DJ Miami Hurricanes	$15	–
Williams, Doug Washington w/SB XXII MVP	$75	–
Williams, Ricky New Orleans Saints	$45	–
Williams, R/D Foreman Texas Dual Sig TSP	–	$79
Willis, Bill Cleveland Browns HOF '77 JSA	$39	–
Winfield, Antoine Ohio State	$39	–
Wormley, Chris Michigan	$25	–
Wright, Kendall Baylor Bears $16, w/Insc	$19	–
Wuerffel, Danny '95 Gators S.I. BAS	$79	–
Wycheck, Frank Tenn Titans Framed	$109	–
Yeldon, TJ Alabama Bama Authentic	$27	–
Young, Vince Texas Nat'l Champs JSA	$55	–

FOOTBALLS

Anderson, Ken NFL Wilson Rep - JSA	$ 119	Hornung, Paul Wilson NCAA w/Heisman Schwartz	$ 109	McNair, Steve/D. Lewis Dual Signed Oilers 5" Mini	$ 159	Smith, Aldon/Gabbert, Blaine 2- Sig Mizzou Logo	$ 79
Ballard, Jake OFC Duke Steiner (Reg. $199)	$ 99	Hornung, Paul Wilson NFL Rep w/HOF Schwartz	$ 109	McNair, Steve/Willie Davis Oilers Logo 5" Mini BAS	$ 199	Stallings, G. ALA Nike Logo w/Langham/Lester To Mac	$ 99
Bennett, Martellus Texas A&M Logo	$ 59	Heisman Logo 3 Sigs. Cassady/Janowicz/Horvath JSA	$ 279	Montana & Rice Dual Sig OFC NFL Tagliabue - JSA	$ 659	Strahan, Michael OFC NFL Tagliabue #92 - JSA	$ 239
Black NCAA HOF Logo - 8 Sigs - C. Joiner, E. Bethea, K. Houston, Too Tall Jones, J. Slater, L. Little etc. BAS	$ 249	Ingram, Mark Ofc NFL Duke PSA $159 or Athlon	$ 129	Moore, Lenny OFC NFL Duke w/HOF JSA	$ 149	Suh, Ndmukong Ofc NFL Duke Leather Steiner	$ 189
Bortles, Blake OFC Duke Steiner (Reg $299)	$ 109	Johnson, Chris OFC NFL Duke w/2006 PSA Lt Sig	$ 149	Moss, Santana OFC Duke Steiner (Reg. $229)	$ 129	Testeverde, Vinny OFC NFL Duke	$ 139
Collins, Kerry OFC NFL Duke w/40K YDS	$ 119	Johnson, Chris Ofc Wilson Leather Duke Gameday	$ 199	Munoz, Anthony, Ed Too Tall Jones, Chris Warren, Karl Mecklenburg Wilson NFL WP 4-Sigs	$ 119	Titans Logo - 5 Sigs: Steve McNair, Derreck Mason, Michael Roos, Troy Fleming, Ben Troupe Beckett	$ 519
Davis, Corey Tennessee Titans Logo JSA (Reg $139)	$ 89	Joiner, Charlie OFC NFL $159, NFL Rep HOF	$ 79	Murray, DeMarco Titans Logo Murray Holo (Reg $149)	$ 49	Titans Logo -7 Oiler Legends Sigs: Earl Campbell, Bruce Matthews, Elvin Bethea, Warren Moon, M. Munchak, Curley Culp, Ken Houston PSA	$ 289
Dallas Cowboys 1990's 35 Sigs Aikman/Emmitt/Bates	$ 339	Lofton, James Buffalo Bills Logo w/HOF	$ 89	Olave, Chris New Orleans Saints Logo BAS	$ 119	Tittle, YA Giants Logo White or Black w/ HOF	$ 99
Elway, John Ofc NFL Leather Duke Lt Sig Beckett	$ 259	Marino/Dierdorph/Smith/Mortman 4 sig SB XXX Logo BAS	$ 259	Owens, Terrell Nike Logo White Panel Light sig JSA	$ 135	Troupe, Ben NFL Wilson Pee Wee Rep	$ 39
Gabbert, Blaine Official NFL Duke	$ 129	Mariota, Marcus NFL Rep $159 or OFC Duke	$ 199	Paterno, Joe Nike/NSB NCAA WP Beckett	$ 399	White, Randy Wilson NFL Rep HOF or Co-SB MVP	$ 89
Gabbert, Blaine/Aldon Smith 2-Sig Mizzou Logo	$ 79	Matthews & Munchak OFC NFL Duke w/HOF 2 sig PSA	$ 249	Peterson, Patrick OFC Wilson NFL Duke - Beckett Rev	$ 199	Williams, Carnell Ofc Tagliabu/Cadilac	$ 139
Harris, Franco OFC Wilson NFL Tagliabue Leather	$ 369	McClain, Rolondo Ofc NFL Duke Leather Steiner	$ 139	Phillips, Bum Wilson NFL WP Light Sig PSA	$ 139	Winston, Jameis Wilson Leather NFL Duke Steiner	$ 199
Hendricks, Ted Wilson Signature WP w/HOF Insc	$ 89	McNair, Steve Nike Collegiate Full Size To Layne JSA	$ 249	QB Legends Logo 13 Sig WP (Expanded Sigs) Starr, Stabler, Graham, Tittle JSA LOA	$ 449	Young, Vince OFC NFL Duke (Reg. $299)	$ 119
HOF Logo Oilers 4-Sigs Bruce Matthews, Curly Culp, Charlie Joiner, Mike Munchak BAS	$ 199	McNair, Steve Nike Logo White Panel Beckett	$ 449				
		McNair, Steve Titans/AFC Champs Logo To Pat BAS	$ 359				
		McNair, Steve Wilson NFL Silver Composite Beckett	$ 559	Simpson, Ty Alabama Crimson Tide Logo PSA	$ 119		

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QB Legends NFL Logo Proline 31-Sigs Johnny Unitas, Jurgensen, Dawson, Graham, Plunkett, Blanda, Manning x2, Tittle, Dickey, Pastorini, Gabriel, Theismann, Hart, Grogan, Snead, Wade, Bratowski, Anderson, I Morrall, Harris, Ferguson, Johnson, Kilmer, Morton, Lamonica, Nielsen, Ferragamo, Conerly, Bert Jones, Doug Williams Beckett Review	$1799	Gordon, Melvin Ofc Broncos Speed Proline Radtke Holo	$ 299	Murray, Kyler Cardinals OFC Auth Speed Camo Beckett	$ 459
SB XXV Chrome Proline 12 Sigs - Bart Starr, Ken Stabler, Blanda, Plunkett, White, Grogan, Ferragamo, Kapp, Morrall, Kilmer, Williams, Lamonica Beckett Review	$ 799	Henry, Derrick Alabama Speed #18 FS Rep Beckett	$ 429	Music City Miracle Titans FS Rep Dyson 4-Stat JSA	$ 209
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Denver Broncos FS Speed Rep w/Eye Shield Visor	$ 199	Hooker, Hendon UT Lunar Eclipse Vols FS Rep JSA	$ 375	Richardson, Trent OFC Ala #14 BCS 2011 NC	$ 275
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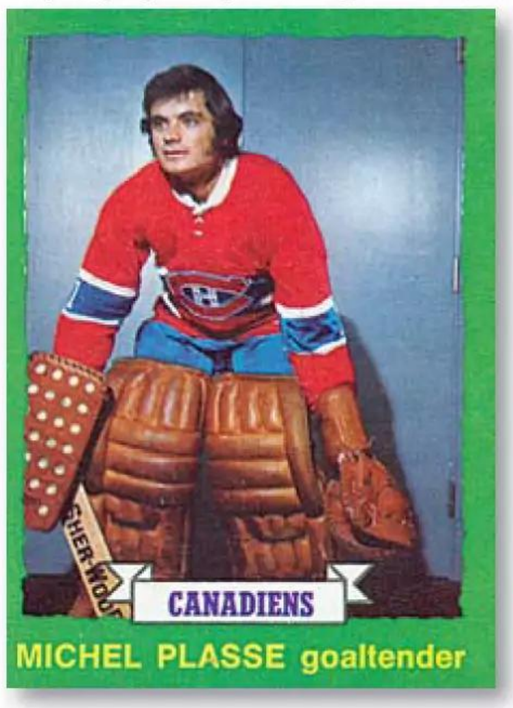
Pagnutti never made it to the NHL.

1968 MICHEL PLASSE, G, MONTREAL CANADIENS
RC: 1973-74 O-PEE-CHEE #252

Plasse, the first goalie to be taken first overall in the NHL draft, played 298 games over 11 NHL seasons.

1969 RÉJEAN HOULE, RW, MONTREAL CANADIENS
RC: 1970-71 O-PEE-CHEE #174

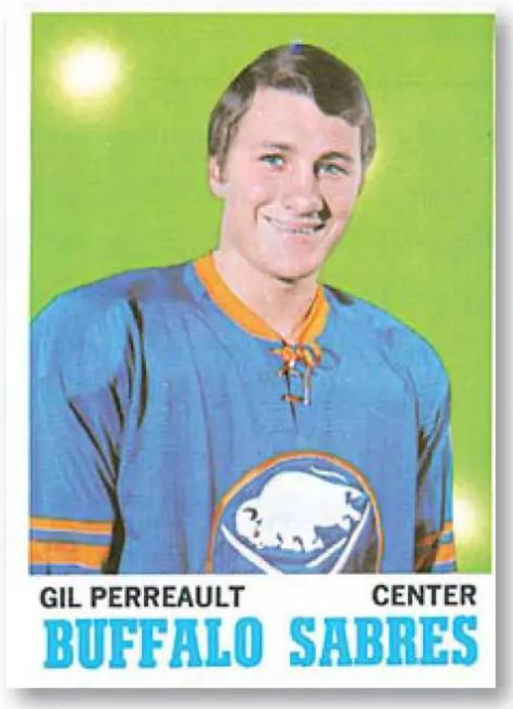


Houle played 11 seasons in the NHL with the Canadiens and another three seasons with the Quebec Nordiques of the World Hockey Association, a rival professional league.

1970 GILBERT PERREAULT, C, BUFFALO SABRES
RC: 1970-71 O-PEE-CHEE #131; TOPPS #131

AWARDS: CALDER TROPHY (1971); LADY BYNG (1973); HHOF (1990)

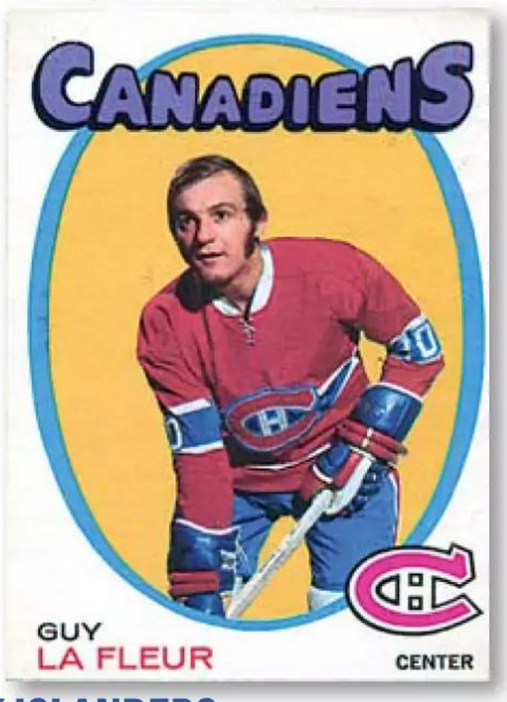
Perreault had a stellar 17-year NHL career entirely with Buffalo. He scored 1,326 points in 1,191 regular-season games and won the Lady Byng Trophy for "sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct" in 1973.



1971 GUY LAFLEUR, RW, MONTREAL CANADIENS
RC: 1971-72 O-PEE-CHEE #148

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (1973; '76-79); ART ROSS (1976-78); HART TROPHY (1977-78); HHOF (1988)

"The Flower" won the Art Ross trophy three times as the league's leading scorer, five Stanley Cup championships with the Canadiens, and the Conn Smythe as playoff MVP in 1977. He also won the Hart Memorial Trophy twice as the league's regular-season MVP, and the Lester B. Pearson trophy three times as the league's most outstanding player as voted by his peers. Lafleur retired during the 1984-85 season, was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1988, then made a comeback later that year and played three more seasons.



1972 BILLY HARRIS, RW, NEW YORK ISLANDERS
RC: 1973-74 O-PEE-CHEE #130; TOPPS #130

Harris played for 12 years with the Islanders, Kings, and Maple Leafs.

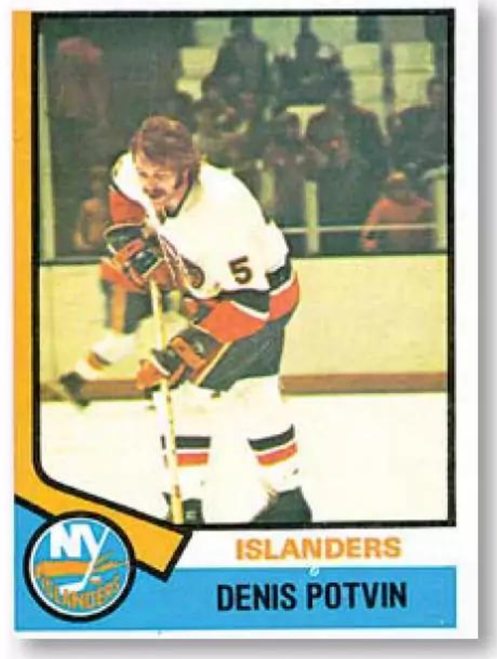
1973 DENIS POTVIN, D, NEW YORK ISLANDERS
RC: 1974-75 O-PEE-CHEE #195; TOPPS #195

AWARDS: CALDER TROPHY (1974); NORRIS (1976, '78, '79) HHOF (1991)

Potvin patrolled the blue line for the Islanders for 15 seasons and was a big part of the Islanders' four straight Stanley Cup championships. He also won the Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenseman three times.

1974 GREG JOLY, D, WASHINGTON CAPITALS
RC: 1974-75 O-PEE-CHEE #294

Joly was the first-ever draft pick by the Capitals, who joined the league in 1974. Unfortunately for the Caps, Joly was a bust and was traded away two years later.



1975 MEL BRIDGMAN, C, PHILADELPHIA FLYERS
RC: 1976-77 O-PEE-CHEE #26; TOPPS #26

Bridgman spent 14 seasons in the NHL with five different teams.

1976 RICK GREEN, D, WASHINGTON CAPITALS
RC: 1977-78 O-PEE-CHEE #245; TOPPS #245

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (1986)

Green spent 15 seasons in the NHL and won the Stanley Cup with the Canadiens in 1986.

1977 DALE MCCOURT, C, DETROIT RED WINGS
RC: 1978-79 O-PEE-CHEE #132; TOPPS #132

McCourt spent seven seasons with the Red Wings, Sabres, and Maple Leafs.

1978 BOBBY SMITH, C, MINNESOTA NORTH STARS
RC: 1979-80 O-PEE-CHEE #206; TOPPS #206

AWARDS: CALDER TROPHY (1979); STANLEY CUP (1986)

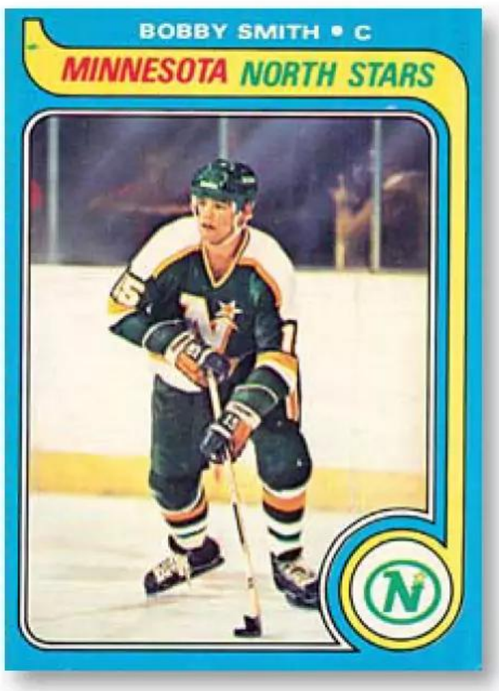
Smith played 15 seasons with the Canadiens and North Stars. He won the Stanley Cup with Montreal in 1986.

1979 ROB RAMAGE, D, COLORADO ROCKIES
RC: 1980-81 O-PEE-CHEE #213; TOPPS #213

Ramage played 15 seasons with eight different teams.

1980 DOUG WICKENHEISER, C, MONTREAL CANADIENS
RC: 1981-82 O-PEE-CHEE #193

Wickenheiser played 556 games over 10 seasons with five different NHL teams.



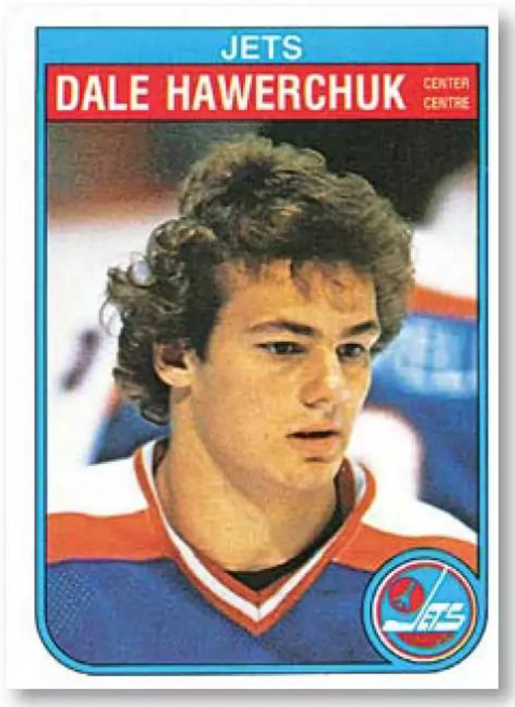
1981 DALE HAWERCHUK, C, WINNIPEG JETS
RC: 1982-83 O-PEE-CHEE #380

AWARDS: CALDER TROPHY (1982); HHOF (2001)

"Ducky" scored 1,409 points (518 goals, 891 assists) during his 16-year NHL career.

1982 GORD KLUZAK, D, BOSTON BRUINS
RC: 1983-84 O-PEE-CHEE #51

Kluzak played in the NHL from 1982-90 but missed a lot of



games due to knee injuries. In 1990 he won the Masterton Trophy for players who overcome injuries or other obstacles during their career.

1983 BRIAN LAWTON, LW, MINNESOTA NORTH STARS

RC: 1987-88 O-PEE-CHEE #145; TOPPS #145

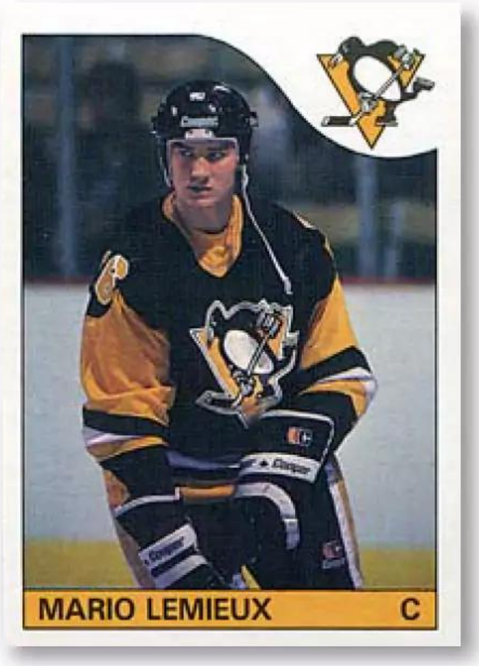
Lawton was the first American picked first overall—as well as the first to be drafted from a high school hockey league. While he was a highly-touted prospect, Lawton did not live up to expectations. Heck, it even took him four full seasons in the NHL before he got a rookie card.

1984 MARIO LEMIEUX, C, PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

RC: 1985-86 O-PEE-CHEE #9; TOPPS #9

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (1991, '92); CONN SMYTHE (1991, '92); CALDER (1985); ART ROSS (1988, '89, '92, '93, '96, '97); HART (1988, '93, '96); HHOF (1997)

"Super Mario" scored in his first game, during his first shift, and on his first shot enroute to a remarkable career. He scored 690 goals and 1,033 assists in 915 games with the Penguins. He won the Art Ross Trophy six times, the Pearson Trophy four, the Hart Trophy three times, the Stanley Cup twice, Conn Smythe twice, and the Masterton Trophy once. Injuries and illness hampered Lemieux's career a lot in the 1990s. When he retired in 1997, the Hockey Hall of Fame waived the three-year waiting period and inducted Lemieux that fall. After three years of retirement, he made a comeback in 2000 and played until 2006.



1985 WENDEL CLARK, LW, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

RC: 1986-87 O-PEE-CHEE #149; TOPPS #149

Clark, one of the most popular players in Maple Leafs history, captained the team from 1991-94. He spent 15 years in the NHL, mainly in Toronto, but had brief stints with five other teams.

1986 JOE MURPHY, RW, DETROIT RED WINGS

RC: 1990-91 BOWMAN #196; O-PEE-CHEE #429; PRO SET #93; SCORE AMERICAN #293; SCORE CANADIAN #293; UPPER DECK #190

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (1990)

Murphy was the first collegiate player to be picked first overall. He spent three years in Detroit, but did not get any cards until he was traded to the Oilers. He was a part of Edmonton's Stanley Cup championship in 1990.

1987 PIERRE TURGEON, C, BUFFALO SABRES

RC: 1988-89 O-PEE-CHEE #194; TOPPS #194

AWARDS: LADY BYNG (1993); HHOF (2023)

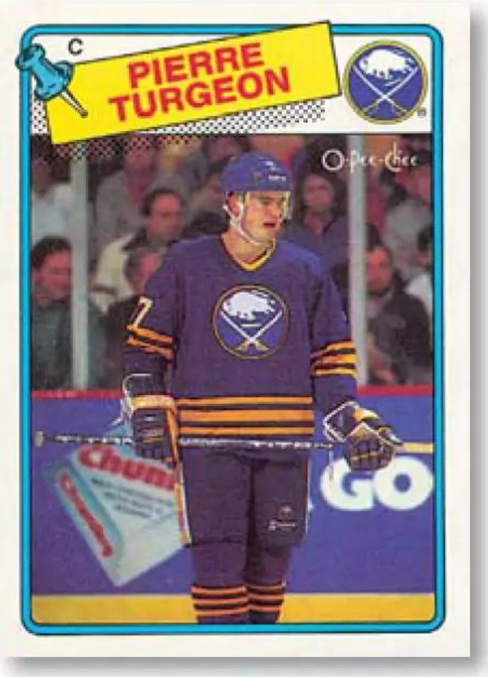
Turgeon played 19 seasons in the NHL, scoring 515 goals and 812 assists in 1,294 regular season games. He won the Lady Byng Trophy in 1993, when he scored a career-high 58 goals and 74 assists.

1988 MIKE MODANO, C, MINNESOTA NORTH STARS

RC: 1990-91 BOWMAN #188; O-PEE-CHEE #348; OPC PREMIER #74; PRO SET #142; SCORE AMERICAN #120; SCORE CANADIAN #120; TOPPS #348; UPPER DECK #46

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (1999); HHOF (2014)

Modano is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, American hockey player of all time. He has the most goals (561), points (1,374) and playoff points (146) among NHLers born in the U.S. He is also the all-time points leader in Minnesota North Stars/Dallas Stars franchise history and won the Stanley Cup with Dallas in 1999.



1989: MATS SUNDIN, C, QUEBEC NORDIQUES

RC: 1990-91 OPC PREMIER #114; PRO SET #636; SCORE AMERICAN #398; SCORE CANADIAN #398; UPPER DECK #365

AWARDS: HHOF (2012)

Sundin made history as the first Swede and first European player to be selected first overall. He scored 1,349 points in 1,346 regular-season games over his 18-year NHL career.

1990 OWEN NOLAN, C, QUEBEC NORDIQUES

RC: 1990-91 OPC PREMIER #86; PRO SET #401; PRO SET #635; SCORE AMERICAN #435; SCORE CANADIAN #435; UPPER DECK #352

Though he was raised in Canada, Nolan was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, making him the first player from the United Kingdom to be taken first overall. He spent 18 years in the NHL, perhaps most notably with the San Jose Sharks, where he was team captain for five of his eight seasons in the Bay Area.

1991 ERIC LINDROS, C, QUEBEC NORDIQUES

RC: 1990-91 SCORE AMERICAN #440; SCORE CANADIAN #440

AWARDS: HART (1995); PEARSON (1995); HHOF (2016)

Lindros is considered hockey's first "investible" player—his rookie cards were stockpiled by collectors during the hockey

card boom years of the early 1990s. He was such a highly-touted prospect that Score signed Lindros as a spokesman and issued his rookie card—which screamed "Future Superstar" at the top—in its inaugural hockey set in 1990. This was a year before Lindros was eligible for the NHL Draft. After he refused to play for the Nordiques, Lindros was traded to the Flyers in a blockbuster deal that included future Hall of Famer Peter Forsberg and $15 million in cash. Lindros went on to score 865 points in 760 regular-season games, as well as another 57 points in 53 playoff games. He also won the Hart and Pearson Trophies in 1995.

1992: ROMAN HAMRLIK, D, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

RC: 1992-93 FLEER ULTRA #201; OPC PREMIER #46

Hamrlik was the first Czech player to be selected first overall. He spent 20 seasons in the NHL with seven different teams.

1993: ALEXANDRE DAIGLE, C, OTTAWA SENATORS

RC: 1992-93 UPPER DECK #587

Considered a bust when compared to other players in his draft class, Daigle played for seven seasons, quit for two years, then returned to play another three seasons in the NHL before heading to Europe. He was the subject of the excellent 2024 documentary "Chosen One: Alexandre Daigle," which details why his career did not pan out as expected.

1994 ED JOVANOVSKI, D, FLORIDA PANTHERS

RC: 1994-95 PARKHURST SE #207; PINNACLE #524; UPPER DECK #496; UPPER DECK SP #140; TOPPS FINEST #149

"JovoCop" enjoyed an 18-year NHL career with the Florida Panthers, Vancouver Canucks, and Phoenix Coyotes.

1995 BRYAN BERARD, D, OTTAWA SENATORS

RC: 1994-95 PARKHURST SE #250; SELECT #149; TOPPS FINEST #114; UPPER DECK #522; UPPER DECK SP #174

AWARDS: CALDER (1996); MASTERTON (2004)

Berard never played for the Sens and was traded to the Islanders—coincidentally for defenseman Wade Redden, who was drafted right after Berard at second overall in 1995. Years later, Berard had a serious eye injury and missed the entire 2000-01 season. He made a comeback and won the Masterton Trophy in 2004. Overall, he played 619 regular-season games, plus another 20 in the playoffs, over in his 10 NHL seasons.

1996 CHRIS PHILLIPS, D, OTTAWA SENATORS

RC: 1995-96 UPPER DECK #517; UPPER DECK SP #176

Phillips, a stay-at-home defenseman, stayed with Ottawa for his entire 17-year career.

1997 JOE THORNTON, C, BOSTON BRUINS

RC: 1996-97 UPPER DECK #370; UPPER DECK ICE #116

AWARDS: ART ROSS (2006); HART (2006); HHOF (ELIGIBLE IN 2025)

"Jumbo Joe" played a staggering 1,714 regular-season games over his 24-year NHL career, scoring 1,539 points. He was team captain for both the Bruins (2002-05) and Sharks (2010-14) and won the Art Ross and Hart Trophies in 2006.

1998 VINCENT LECAVALIER, C, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

RC: 1997-98 BLACK DIAMOND #150; UPPER DECK #412; ZENITH #95

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2004); ROCKET RICHARD (2007)

Lecavalier spent 17 years in the NHL, winning the Stanley Cup with Tampa Bay in 2004. He also won the Rocket Richard Trophy for most goals in 2007 and captained the Lightning twice (2000-01 and 2008-13).

1999 PATRIK ŠTEFAN, C, ATLANTA THRASHERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 1999-00

The first-ever pick in Thrashers' history, Štefan was considered a bust. Unfortunately, he is perhaps best known for a game in 2007 with Dallas where he missed an empty net, fell down, and turned over the puck to the Oilers, who scored to tie the game.

2000 RICK DIPIETRO, G, NEW YORK ISLANDERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2000-01

Believing they had their goalie of the future, the Islanders traded away future Hall of Famer Roberto Luongo and picked DiPietro first overall. In 2006, the team signed him to a 15-year, $67.5 million contract. Injuries hampered DiPietro's career, and his contract was eventually bought out in 2013. The Islanders are still paying DiPietro $1.5 million per year—and will continue to do so until the 2028-29 season—to not play for them.

2001 ILYA KOVALCHUK, LW, ATLANTA THRASHERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2001-02

AWARDS: ROCKET RICHARD (2004)

Kovalchuk was the first Russian to be picked first overall in the NHL Draft. He scored 876 points in 926 regular-season games and won the Rocket Richard Trophy in 2004. He controversially signed a 15-year, $100 million contract with the Devils in 2010. Kovalchuk then—also controversially—"retired" from the NHL in 2013 so he could play in Russia, where he'd get paid more. After five years in Russia, Kovalchuk returned to the NHL for three more seasons.

2002 RICK NASH, LW, COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2002-03

AWARDS: ROCKET RICHARD (2004)

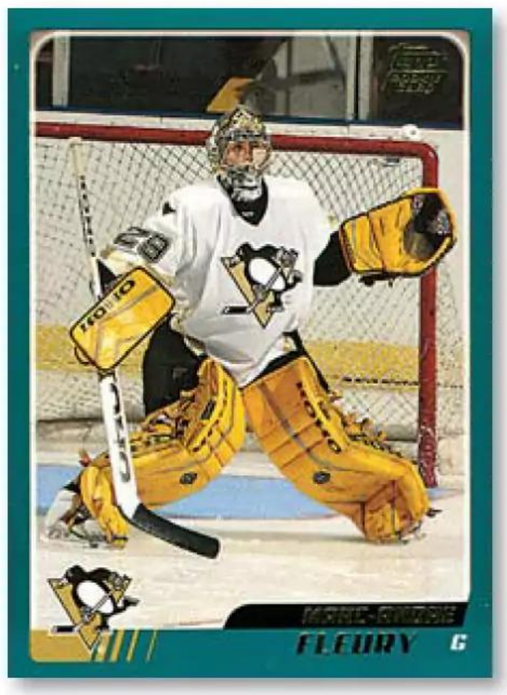
Nash also won the Rocket Richard Trophy in 2004, as it was a three-way tie between him, Kovalchuk, and Jarome Iginla, who all had 41 goals each. Nash scored 437 goals and played 15 seasons, mainly with Columbus, where he served as team

captain for four years.

2003 MARC-ANDRE FLEURY, G, PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2003-04

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2009, '16, '17); VEZINA ('21); HHOF ('28)

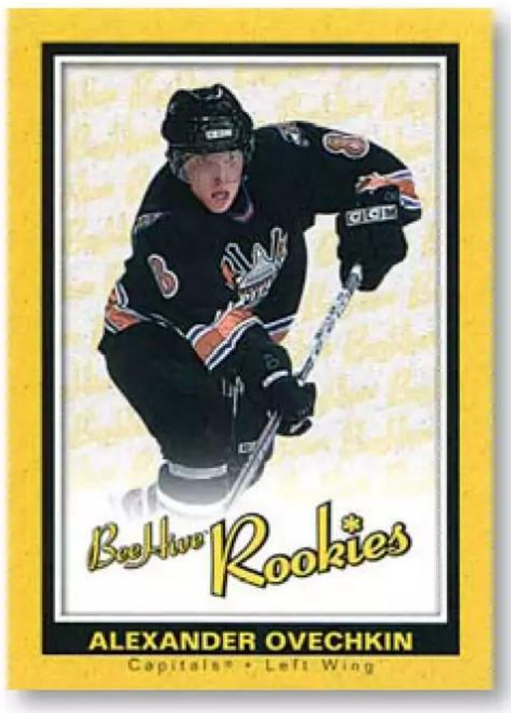


The recently retired Fleury capped an amazing, 21-year NHL career. He is second all-time with 575 career wins and won the Vezina Trophy as the NHL's top goalie in 2021. "Flower" was a three-time Stanley Cup champion with the Penguins.

2004 ALEX OVECHKIN, LW, WASHINGTON CAPITALS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2005-06

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2018); CONN SMYTHE (2018); CALDER (2006); ROCKET RICHARD (9 TIMES); HART (2008; '09, '13): ART ROSS (2008)

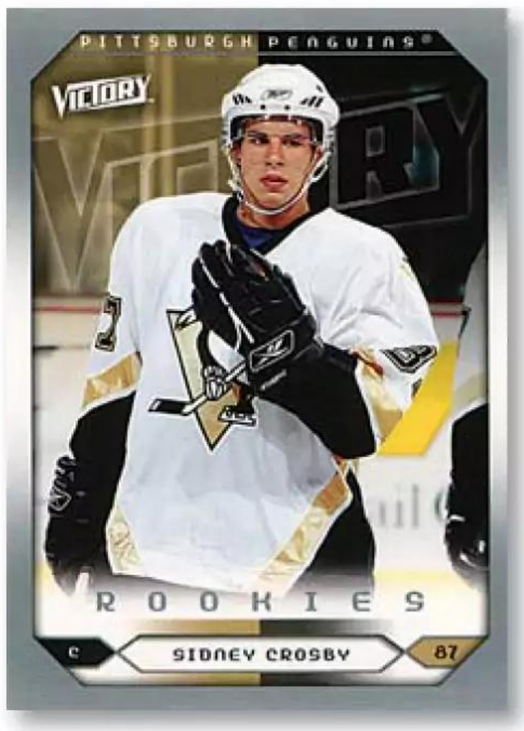


At the close of the 2024-25 season, "The Great 8" broke Wayne Gretzky's long-standing NHL record of 894 goals. Ovie has won the Rocket Richard Trophy nine times, the Hart and Pearson Trophy (renamed the Ted Linday Award in 2009) three times each, and the Art Ross Trophy once. He led the Caps to the Stanley Cup in 2018 and won the Conn Smythe as playoff MVP. Ovechkin will hit the 900-goal mark early next season and realistically could reach 1,000 goals before he retires.

2005 SIDNEY CROSBY, C, PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2005-06

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2009, '16, '17); CONN SMYTHE (2016, '17); ART ROSS (2007, '14); HART (2007, '14); ROCKET RICHARD (2010, '17)



Another living legend, "Sid the Kid" has scored a staggering 625 goals and 1,062 assists for 1,687 points in 1,352 games. He led the Penguins to three Stanley Cup Championships. Crosby has also won the Art Ross, Hart, Conn Smythe, and Rocket Richard Trophies twice each, and the Pearson Trophy/ Lindsay Award three times.

2006 ERIK JOHNSON, D, ST. LOUIS BLUES

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2007-08

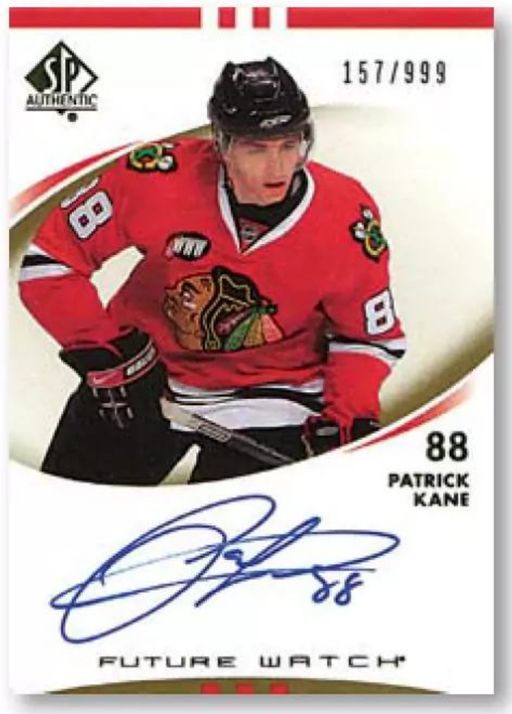
AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2022)

Johnson has played in 1,023 games over the past 17 seasons and won the Stanley Cup with the Colorado Avalanche in 2022.

2007 PATRICK KANE, RW, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2007-08

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2010, '13, '15); CONN SMYTHE (2013); ART ROSS (2016); HART (2016); CALDER (2008)



"Showtime" was a cornerstone of the Blackhawks' three Stanley Cup Championships in the 2010s. He won the Hart, Conn Smythe and Art Ross Trophies once each, and Lindsay Award once. Kane has scored 1,343 points and will likely eclipse Modano as the all-time leading American-born player next season.

2008 STEVEN STAMKOS, C, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2008-09

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2020; '21); ROCKET RICHARD (2010; '12

Stamkos won the Stanley Cup twice as captain of the Lightning. He also won the Richard Trophy twice. To date, Stamkos has scored 1,190 points in 1,164 games.

2009 JOHN TAVARES, C, NEW YORK ISLANDERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2009-10

So far, Tavares has scored 494 goals and 620 assists in 1,184 games with the Islanders and Maple Leafs.

2010 TAYLOR HALL, LW, EDMONTON OILERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2010-11

AWARDS: HART (2017)

Taylor Hall won the Hart Trophy in 2017, but he's bounced around a lot for a first-overall pick. He's played with seven different teams over his 15 years in the league.

2011 RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS, C, EDMONTON OILERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2011-12

"The Nuge" has spent his entire 14-year NHL career with the Oilers, amassing 271 goals and 477 assists in 959 games.

2012 NAIL YAKUPOV, RW, EDMONTON OILERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2013-14

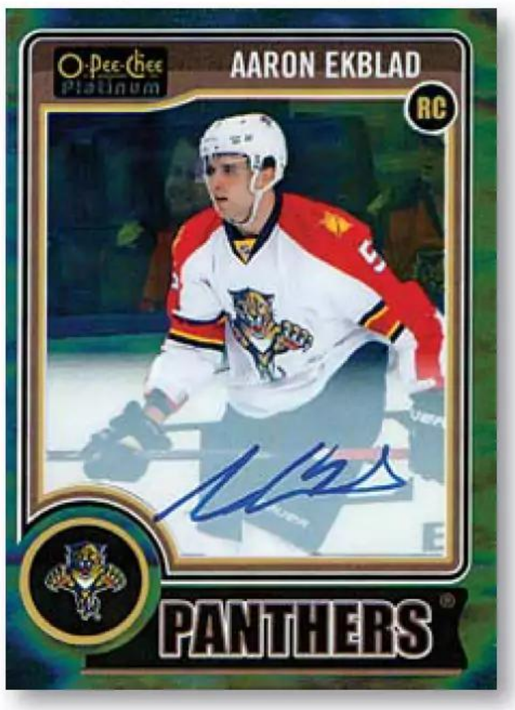
Considered a first-round bust, Yakupov was out of the NHL after six seasons, though he is still playing professionally in Russia. Since the NHL played a shortened season in 2012-13 due to a lockout, Yakupov's rookie cards were delayed until the 2013-14 season.

2013 NATHAN MACKINNON, C, COLORADO AVALANCHE

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2013-14

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2022); CALDER (2014); HART (2020); LADY BYNG (2020)

MacKinnon won the Lady Byng Trophy in 2020, the Hart Trophy and Lindsay Award in 2024, and was a big part of the Avalanche's Stanley Cup Championship in 2022.



2014 AARON EKBLAD, D, FLORIDA PANTHERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2014-15

AWARDS: STANLEY CUP (2024); CALDER (2015)

Florida's top D-man, Ekblad won the Stanley Cup with the Panthers in 2024.

2015 CONNOR MCDAVID, C, EDMONTON OILERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2015-16

AWARDS: HART (2017, '21, '23); ART ROSS (2021, '22, '23); ROCKET RICHARD (2023); CONN SMYTHE (2024)

In 10 NHL seasons, "McJesus" has accomplished more than most players do in an entire career. He has scored 1,082 points in just 712 games. McDavid has won the Art Ross Trophy five times, the Lindsay Award four times, the Hart Trophy three times, and the Richard Trophy once. Had it not been for a shoulder injury his rookie year, he would have won the Calder Trophy, too. McDavid is so good that he was named playoff MVP in 2024 even though his Oilers lost in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals.

2016 AUSTON MATTHEWS, C, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2016-17

AWARDS: HART (2022); ROCKET RICHARD (2021, '22, '24); CALDER (2017)

Matthews scored four goals in his first NHL game and hasn't slowed down since then. He has scored 727 points in 629 games and has won the Rocket Richard Trophy three times, as well as one Hart Trophy and one Lindsay Award.

2017 NICO HISCHIER, C, NEW JERSEY DEVILS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2017-18

Hischier was the first player from Switzerland to be picked first overall in the NHL Draft. He has scored 171 goals and 251 assists in 527 games and is team captain of the Devils.

2018 RASMUS DAHLIN, D, BUFFALO SABRES

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2018-19

Dhalin was named to the All-Rookie Team in 2019 and has played in three All-Star Games.

2019 JACK HUGHES, C, NEW JERSEY DEVILS

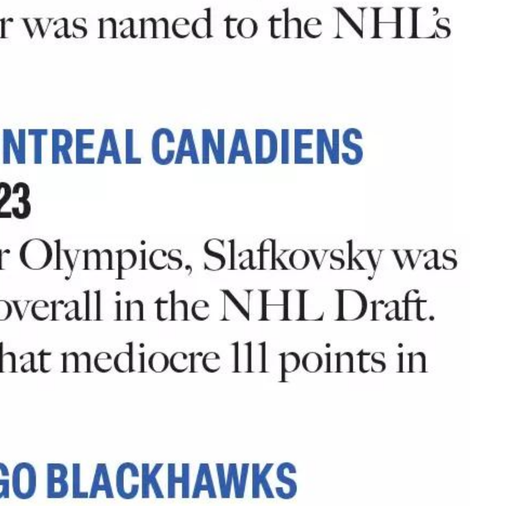
RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2019-20

Hughes has been nearly a point-per-game player for the Devils over his career.

2020 ALEXIS LAFRENIERE, LW, NEW YORK RANGERS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2020-21

Due to the Covid lockdown and its effect on the trading card hobby at the time, Lafreniere was the focus of much hype during the 2020-21 season. His Young Guns RC was selling upwards of $600 on eBay when it came out but has since plummeted in value due to his lackluster play.



2021 OWEN POWER, D, BUFFALO SABRES

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2022-23

Power decided to play an additional season of college hockey after he was drafted first overall by Buffalo. Hence, his rookie cards appear in 2022-23 sets. Power was named to the NHL's All-Rookie Team in 2023.

2022 JURAJ SLAFKOVSKY, LW, MONTREAL CANADIENS

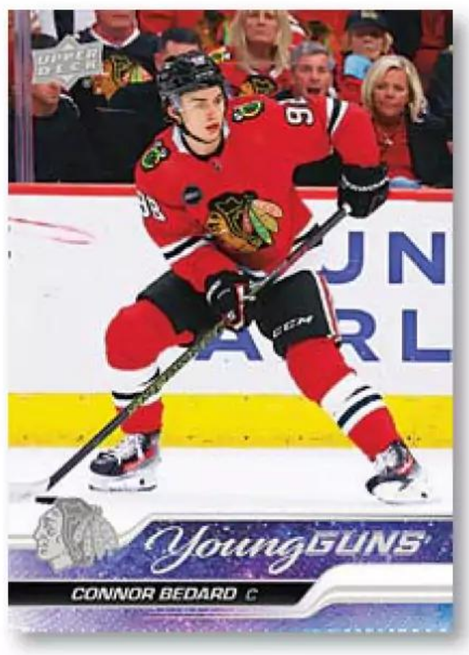
RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2022-23

A standout during the 2022 Winter Olympics, Slafkovsky was the first Slovak to be selected first overall in the NHL Draft. Since then, he has scored a somewhat mediocre 111 points in 200 games over three seasons.

2023 CONNOR BEDARD, C, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2023-24

AWARDS: CALDER (2024)



Bedard led rookies in scoring during the 2023-24 season. He was also selected to play in the 2024 NHL All-Star Game—a rare honor for a rookie—but had to sit it out due to injury. Demand for Bedard's rookie cards brought a lot of attention to hockey collecting, with many breakers and investors buying up '23-24 hockey products. Bedard's Young Guns rookie card even peaked at $1,000 on eBay the day that the 2023-24 Upper Deck Series Two was released. Although Bedard has led the Blackhawks in scoring over the past two seasons, prices for most of his rookie cards have cooled considerably—most likely because the 'Hawks are still a losing team.

2024 MACKLIN CELEBRINI, C, SAN JOSE SHARKS

RC: NUMEROUS SETS FROM 2024-25

Celebrini was tied for second in scoring among rookies during the 2024-25 season and was a finalist for the Calder Trophy.

Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin look on during the 2017 Coors Light NHL All-Star Skills Competition at Staples Center in Los Angeles.

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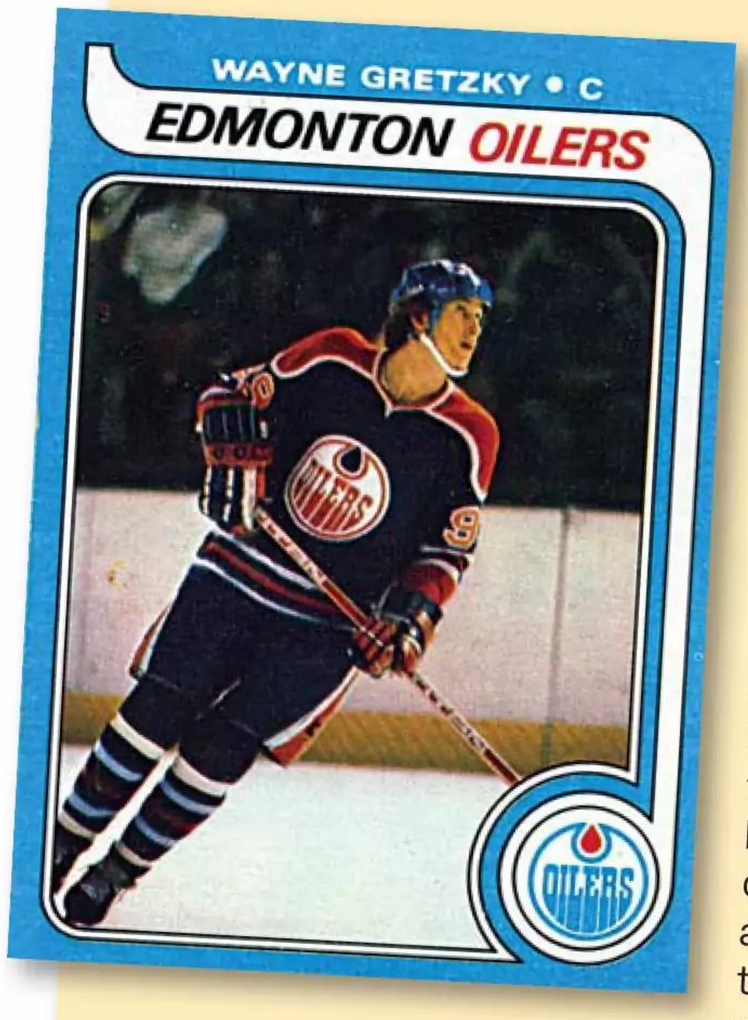
FINAL THOUGHT

What is interesting about first overall picks is that while the players got better over time, so did the drafting. You can't fault teams for making bad first picks in the 1960s or even the early-'70s, as many of the best young players like Bobby Orr had signed contracts with NHL teams long before the draft was implemented. As more young players became draft-eligible, as scouting got better, as training methods improved, and as the NHL widened its net to include players from Europe and Russia, the top NHL draft picks many times met—or even exceeded—the expectations levied upon them.



WHERE'S WAYNE?

Believe it or not, Wayne Gretzky was not selected first overall by an NHL team. In fact, he was never even drafted.

Nelson Skalbania, the owner of the Indianapolis Racers of the World Hockey Association, signed the 17-year-old Gretzky to a "personal services contract" for the 1978-79 season. After eight games in Indy, Gretzky's contract was sold to the Edmonton Oilers.

When the NHL and WHA merged prior to the 1979-80 season, one of the stipulations in the agreement was that the Oilers got to keep Gretzky, who was then 18 and would have been eligible for the NHL Draft. Other WHA players who were under 18 during the 1978-79 season, such as Michel Goulet and Mark Messier, were drafted by NHL teams for the 1979-80 season. But the greatest NHL player of all time was never drafted.

SHOW CALENDAR

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ALABAMA

June 21-22, AL Trussville (East Birmingham). The Flip Sports Card & Collectibles Trade Show, Trussville Civic Center, 5381 Trussville Clay Rd, Trussville, AL 35173. SH: Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-4pm. T: 135+ ($100-150). A: $6. Contact: Daniel TheFlipTradeShow@Gmail.com

ARIZONA

June 22 AZ, Sun City West. Diamond in the Ruff Sportscard and Pokemon Show, SCW Foundation Webb Room, 14465 W RH Johnson, Sun City West, AZ. SH: 1-5pm. T: 75 ($40). A: Free. Contact: Joey 602-908-1597; psastud1976@yahoo.com

June 27 AZ, Glendale. Diamond in the Ruff Sportscard and Pokemon Show, Holiday Inn Westgate, 6151 N. 99TH Ave, Glendale, AZ. SH: 5-9pm. T: 25 ($35/$45). A: Free. Contact: Joey 602-908-1597; psastud1976@yahoo.com

June 28-29 AZ, Phoenix. Front Row Card Show, Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel, 9495 W. Entertainment Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85305. SH: 11am-5pm. T: 275. A: $10 (kids 10 & under free). Contact: Dan info@frontrowcardshow.com; FrontRowCardShow.com

CALIFORNIA

Jun 21-22 CA, Pasadena. Front Row Card Show, Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101. SH: 11am-5pm. T: 500. A: $10 (kids 10 & under free). Contact: Dan info@frontrowcardshow.com; FrontRowCardShow.com

June 28 CA, Redding. Shasta Sports & Trading Card Show Presented by Something Old Something Nouveau, Red Lion Hotel, 1830 Hilltop Dr., Redding, CA. SH: 10am-5pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact: Nic nickrio@live.com; 530-215-1882.

June 29 CA, Santa Ana. OC Card Show, Embassy Suites by Hilton Anaheim South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840. SH: 10am-5pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact: Robby 714-404-1608; occardshow@gmail.com; Instagram: occardshow

June 29 CA, Garden Grove. OC Card Show, Embassy Suites by Hilton Anaheim South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact: Robby 714-404-1608; occardshow@gmail.com; Instagram: occardshow

July 5 CA, San Diego. SD Card Show, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Diego-Mission Valley, 7450 Hazard Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92108. SH: 11am-5pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact: Robby 714-404-1608; sdcardshow@gmail.com; Instagram: sdcardshow

July 5-6 CA, Elk Grove. Elk Grove Card Show, 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624. SH: Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-5pm. T: 200. A: $5. Contact: Jody 916-370-3744.

July 5-6 CA, San Jose. San Jose Card Show, DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose, 2050 Gateway PL, San Jose, CA 95110. SH: 10am-5pm. T: 60 ($200). A: $5. Contact: sanjosecardshow@gmail.com; Instagram @sanjosecardshow

COLORADO

July 12 CO, Pueblo. Sports Card and Pokémon Show, Pueblo Community College Ballroom, 900 W Orman Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004. A: Free. Contact: Jeremy Aragon sococardshows@gmail.com

CONNECTICUT

June 21 CT, Plainville. Plainville Sportscard Show, Plainville VFW hall ,7 Northwest Dr., Plainville, CT 06062. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 45. A: $2. Contact: Cliff Gorneault 860-302-0493; clfgorneault@yahoo.com

June 22 CT, Norwalk. Sports Card Show, American Legion Post 12, 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 30. A: $2. Contact: Doug 914-316-2550 or Elvis 914-275-6300; norwalkcardshow@gmail.com

June 22 CT, Guilford. Cardboard Culture Card Show, East Creek Landing, 390 South Union St., Guilford, CT 06437. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 30+ A: $3. Contact: Ken 203-214-9789 or Rob 203-843-4634; cardboardculturecardshows@gmail.com

June 28 CT, Trumbull. Trumbull Cards Show, Trinity Episcopal Church, 1734 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT 06611. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 20+. A: $2. Contact: Karen or Fred Riso 203-265-1813, kmrfdr@gmail.com

June 29 CT, Milford. Milford Elks Lodge 124, New Haven Ave., Milford, CT 06460. SH: 9am-2pm. TL 33. A: $2. Contact: Ned Skinnon 860-919-0879; Nskinnon@cox.net

June 29 CT, New Britain. Hard Hittin' Card Shows, New Britain VFW, 41 Veterans Dr., New Britain, CT 06053. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 70. A: $5. Contact: Sly 860-751-2150; hardhittincardshow@gmail.com

July 5 CT, Enfield. Enfield Sportscard Show, American Legion Post 80, 566 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 70. A: $2. Contact: Alix Langlais 860-960-6179; Idealcards14@aol.com; Stephen@jacksonssportscards.com; jacksonssportscards.com

DELAWARE

June 28, DE, Newark. TCG, Pokemon and Non-Sports Card Show, Ramada Inn, 260 Chapman Rd., Newark. DE. SH: 8am–2pm. T: 40+. A: Free. Contact: 302-983-2636; a2zshows1@yahoo.com; a2zshows1.com

June 29 DE, Wilmington. Sports Card & Collectible Show, Chambers Memorial Hall, Wilmington, DE. SH: 8am–2pm. T: 70+. A: $3. Contact: 302-983-2636; a2zshows1@yahoo.com or a2zshows1.com

FLORIDA

June 20-21 FL, Clearwater. Clearwater Bay Area Card Show, Banquet Masters 13355 49th St. N. Clearwater FL 33572. SH: Friday 2-8pm; Sat 9am-3pm. T: 90. A: Free. Contact: Chester 813-390-3687 or clearwatercardshow@gmail.com

June 21 FL, Lakeland. Lakeland Card Show, Lakeland Square Mall, 3800 Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 33809. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Greg flogoshop@gmail.com

June 21-22 FL, Apopka. The Orlando Card Show, The Bahia Shrine, 3101 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703. SH: Fri: 3pm-8pm; Sat 9am-3pm. T: 50+. A: $2. Contact: Louie Morales 407-476-7290; Orlandocardshow@gmail.com

June 21-22 FL, Spring Hill. Spring Hill Showcase #19, St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall, 13485 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34609. SH: Sat. 9am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm. T: 74. A: $2. Contact: Bob "Pops" Woodward 727-678-0976; Facebook: Nature Coast Sports Cards

June 28 FL, Vero Beach. Vero Beach Card Show, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street Vero Beach,FL 32966. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact:

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June 28 FL, Lake Mary. Lake Mary Sports Card and Memorabilia Show, 5400 Markham Woods Rd. (next door to True Life Church), Lake Mary, FL 32746. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 25. A: Free. Contact: Steve "Smitty" Smith 352-494-0910; smitty0922@att.net.

June 28 FL, Niceville. 3rd Planet Brewing Co., 3rd Planet Brewery, 1400 E. John Sims Parkway, Niceville, FL 32578. SH: Sat 10am-3pm. T: 25 ($25-$40). A: Free. Contact: Todd 850-424-4257; todd@3rdplanetbrewing.com

June 28-29 FL, New Port Richey. Nature Coast Sports Card, Memorabilia & Collectibles Show, Quality Inn, 5316 US 19 North, New Port Richey 34652 SH: Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 10am-3pm. T: 70 A: $2. Contact: Bob "Pops" Woodward 727-678-0976; Facebook: Nature Coast Sports Cards

June 29 FL, N. Fort Myers, FL. SWFL Sports Card Show, 959 (Pondella Bingo) Pondella Rd., N. Fort Myers FL 33903. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 75+. A: $3. Contact: Steve 239-440-5204

July 4-5 FL, Ft. Lauderdale. The Ft. Lauderdale Card Show, Rodeway Inn, 2440 W. State Road 84, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312. SH: Fri 4pm-9pm; Sat 8am-4pm. T: 55. A: Free. Contact: Daniel Rose 561-299-0647; floridacardshow@gmail.com

July 5 FL, Port Saint Lucie. Port Saint Lucie Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Polish American Club Large Room, 343 NW Prima Vista Blvd., Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 70. A: Free. Contact: Glen Young cardshowpsl@gmail.com; CardShowPSL.com

July 5-6 FL, Sanford. Ultimate Banger Card Show Sanford. 430 Towne Center Circle Suite A, Sanford, FL 32771 (Decision Tactical). SH: Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 10am-4pm. T: 75+ ($100+). A: Free. Contact: Adam Johnson 407-443-8286; ultimatebangersllc@gmail.com; ultimatecg.com

GEORGIA

June 21 GA, Gainesville. North GA Collectables Show (NGCS), 830 Green St. NE, Gainesville, GA 30501. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Mark Gravel 770-595-3305; sage.markg@gmail.com

June 28 GA, McDonough (South Atlanta). Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 85 HWY 81 W (Exit 218 off I-75). SH: 9am-2pm. T: 35. A: Free. Contact: Joshua Trieste tangibleinvestmentmanagers@yahoo.com

June 29 GA, Atlanta. Georgia Collectables Show, Double Tree Hotel, 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd. (Exit 30 off I-285), Chamblee GA 30341. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 80. A: Free. Contact: Jim Daley 678-933-8568; jimdaley64@yahoo.com; facebook.com/GeorgiaCollectibleShows

ILLINOIS

June 21 IL, Mascoutah. Heartland Card Show, Wisper ISP, 9711 Fuesser Rd. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 30 ($10). A: Free. Contact: Jack Brown 618-709-0197; john.l.brown001@gmail.com

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June 21 IN, Valparaiso. The MIchigan City Card Show, Valparaiso Porter County Expo, 215 East Division

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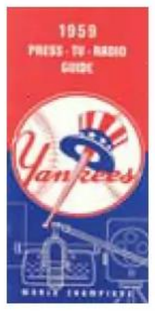

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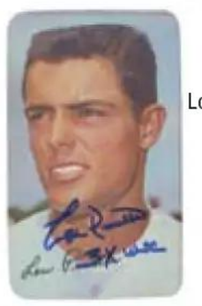
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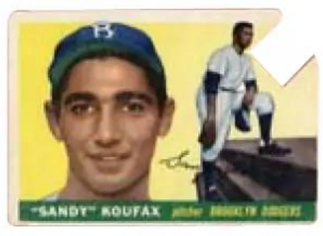

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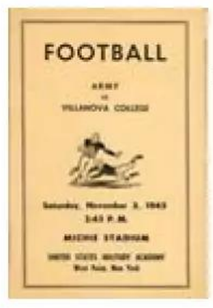

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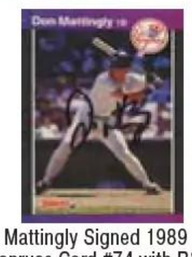
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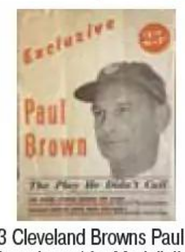

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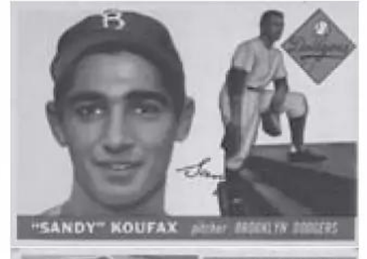

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Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46383. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 75-100 ($50). A: $10. Contact: Mike Moldenhauer 219-229-0411; moldyestates@yahoo.com

June 28 IN, Huntingburg. Venue 1408, 1408 N. Main St. Huntingburg, IN 47542. SH: 9am-4 pm. T: 43 ($40). Contact: Crew's Card Shop 812-631-4517

June 28 IN, Muncie. Gem Mint Auction/Card Show, Delaware County Fairgrounds, 1210 N. Wheeling Ave., Muncie, IN. SH: 9am-2pm (live auction 2:30). Contact: Jimmy Byrd 765-730-3628

KANSAS

June 22 KS, Olathe. The Inaugural Shake & Bake Sports/TCG Card & Memorabilia Show Spectacular, Olathe Community Center (community rooms A & B), 1205 E Kansas City Rd. Olathe, KS 66061. SH: 11am-5pm. T: 80 (2/$150; 3/$200). A: Free. Contact: Vernon Alexander 570-234-5925 or Frank Azarelo 570-730-8411; shakenbakesportscards@gmail.com

KENTUCKY

June 28 KY, Louisville. J&J Allstar Sports Card Show, Our Mother of Sorrows Lyons Hall, 774 Eastern Parkway, Louisville KY 40217. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 130 ($30). A: Free. Contact: Jeff Meyrose 317-504-8110; indyballcards@aol.com; jjallstarsportscards.com

July 6 KY, Florence. NKYCS Card Show, 29 Lacresta Dr., Florence, KY 41042. SH: 10am-2pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact: David Turner 859-816-9016

July 12 KY, Louisville. J&J Allstar Sports Card Show, Our Mother of Sorrows Lyons Hall, 774 Eastern Parkway, Louisville KY 40217. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 130 ($30). A: Free. Contact: Jeff Meyrose 317-504-8110; indyballcards@aol.com; jjallstarsportscards.com

LOUISIANA

June 21 LA, Metairie. Ramada Inn, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd., Metairie LA 70001. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 30. Contact: Roland Belcher 504-231-5390; nolasportking@gmail.com

MARYLAND

June 15 MD, Timonium. Maryland Trading Card Expo, Maryland State Fairgrounds 4H Building, 2200 York RD, Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 125. A: $10. Contact: Mark Ryan 443-618-4983; registration@marylandtradingcardexpo.com; marylandtradingcardexpo.com

June 21–22 MD, Hagerstown. Hagerstown Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Valley Mall 17301 Valley Mall Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740. SH: Sat 10am–7pm; Sun 11am–4pm. T: 200. A: Free. Contact: Phil Showalter sales@kryptonitetoyz.com

July 7 MD, Frederick. Frederick Sports Card Show, Fsk Mall 5500 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21703 SH: 9am-3pm. T: 100. A: Free. Contact: Adam Romero captainromerossportscards@gmail.com

MASSACHUSETTS

June 21 MA, Woburn. The Best Flippin' Card Show of Central Mass, College of the Holy Cross - Hogan Center, 1 College St., Worcester, MA 01610. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 70 ($60-$110). A: $5. Contact: Jeff 617-977-4869; info@flippincardshow.com

June 22 MA, Woburn. The Best Flippin' TCG Show, Marriott Burlington, 1 Burlington Mall Rd., Burlington, MA 01803. SH: 9am-5pm. T: 150 ($100-$150). A: $15. Contact: Jeff 617-977-4869; info@flippincardshow.com

June 27-29 MA, Wilmington. Sports Cards, Memorabilia & Autograph Show, Shriners Auditorium 99 Fordham Rd. Wilmington, MA 01887. SH: Fri 12-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm. T: $360. A: $15. Contact: Vincent 718-894-1258; luckycardshows@gmail.com; luckycardshows.com

July 6 MA, Dedham. Cardboard Promotions Sports Card & Autograph Show, Holiday Inn, 55 Ariande Rd., Dedham, MA 02026. SH: 8:30 am-2:15 pm. T: 85 ($50 to $65) A: $3 ()under 12 free). Contact: Doug Keating, 508-369-2471; cardboardpromotions@gmail.com

July 6 MA, Methuen. VB Cards Sports Card Show, VFW 26 River St., Methuen, MA 01845. SH: 9am-1pm. T: 40 (8 foot $40; 6ft $35) A: $2 (under 9 free). Contact: Vic Vandreoli@comcast.net; 508-265-4440

July 12 MA, Rockland. South Shore Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Doubletree By Hilton, 929 Hingham St., Rockland, MA 02370. T: 30-45 ($60-$120). Contact: Fred Borelli 617-462-8899 or fborelli@comcast.net

MINNESOTA

June 20-22 MN, St. Paul. Minnesota Card Show, Saint Paul RiverCentre, 175 Kellogg Blvd., St Paul, MN 55102. SH: Fri 12pm-7pm; Sat 11am–7pm; Sun 10am-3pm. T: 500. A: $10. Contact: Izaak izaak@collectorsevents.com; hobbyclash.com

June 22 MN, Bloomington. Sports Card Show. Bloomington Armory, 3300 West 98th St., Bloomington, MN 55431. SH: 9am–4pm. T: 50. A: Free. Contact: Dave Bonde 651-338-1539; dandcbonde@charter.net; tcscc.org

MISSOURI

June 19-22 MO, Independence. Vintage Sports Collectibles Show, Independence Center, 18801 E. 39th St. S., Independence, MO 64057. SH: Thurs-Sat 10am-7 pm; Sun Noon-5pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: Larry Yeager 918-845-4257; vinsprtcrds@hotmail.com

June 27-28 MO, Springfield. 417 Trading Card Show, Relics Event Center, 2015 W Battlefield Rd., Springfield, MO 65807. SH: Fri 12pm-7pm; Sat 9am-4pm. T: 77. A: Free. Contact: Joe Wilkinson, 417-459-8171; joewilk1@hotmail.com

NEBRASKA

July 6 NE, Omaha, Omaha Police Officers Association Hall, 13445 Cryer Ave, Omaha, NE 68144 SH: 9am-2pm. T: 40 ($40). Contact: Matt Myers 402-677-4210; omahasportscards@gmail.com

NEW JERSEY

June 20 NJ, Old Bridge. Our Cards & Collectibles Buy Sell Trade Expo, Old Bridge Elks Lodge, 67 Old Amboy Rd., Old Bridge NJ, 08857. SH: Fri 5-10pm. T: $50. A: $4 early bird; $2 general. Contact: Steven Rahor 732-682-0680

June 21 NJ, Middlesex. Emu Cards Collectible Show, Middlesex Elks Lodge, 545 Bound Brook Rd., (RT 28), Middlesex, NJ 08846. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 42. A: $3 (12 & under free). Contact: Derek Smith 908-380-2250; IG: @emucards; emucards.com; EMUCards@gmail.com

June 21 NJ, Burlington. Burlington Mason Lodge #32, 2308 Mt Holly Rd. (Rt 541), Burlington, NJ 08016. SH: 8:30am-2:30pm. T: $60. A: Free. Contact: Ryan Terlecky 215-287-9326; rterlecky@hotmail.com

June 22 NJ, Bordentown. Elks Lodge, 11 Amboy Rd., Bordentown, NJ. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50 ($65). A: $3. Contact: Rob Gomberg 732-690-2476; robg@rksportspromotions.com; RKSportsPromotions.com

June 22 NJ, Colts Neck. Colts Neck. Sports Card & Collectible Show, Colts Neck Firehouse, 50 Conover Road, Colts Neck, NJ, 07722. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 50 ($50). A: Free. Contact: Jimmy Cirronella 732-614-8757

June 27-28 NJ, Manalapan. Central Jersey Classic, Multi-Sport Kingdom, 150 Woodward Rd., Manalapan NJ, 07726. SH: Fri 3-8pm; Sat 9am-4pm. T: $75. A: $5. Contact: Steven Rahor 732-682-0680

June 28 NJ, South Plainfield. Sports Cards and Collectibles Show, 4701 Stelton Rd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080. SH: 8am-1pm. A: $2. Contact: Sabatino Guerriero 908-268-1922, Sabatino66@comcast.net

June 28 NJ, Middletown. Collector's Showcase Sport Cards, Pokemon, Comic Book Show, VFW Post 2179, Rt. 36, Middletown, NJ. SH: 9am-3pm. T: $50. A: $3 (kids 7 and under free). Contact: Mike Grecco 908-433-2530

June 28 NJ, East Windsor Triple Crown Promotion Sports Cards, Memorabilia, Pokemon & Collectible Show, American Legion Post 148, 895 Rt 130, North East Windsor, NJ. SH: 9am-2pm. T: $60. A: $3. Contact: 732-824-2486

June 28 NJ, Hightstown. Sports Card, Pokemon and Collectibles Show, St Anthony of Padua Gymnasium, 251 Franklin Street (Exit 8 off NJ Turnpike), Hightstown, NJ 08530. SH: 9:00am-2pm. T: $40. A: $2. kids Free. Contact: Rich Gavila 609-578-0446, Rgavila824@aol.com

June 29 NJ, Garfield. Cards & Collectibles Show, Garfield Boys & Girls Club, 490 Midland Ave., Garfield, NJ 07026. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 100. A $2.Free. Contact: Gary Sipos 732-849-5599; cardscollectibles.com

July 1 NJ, Randolph. All In One Collectibles, 540 Rt 10, Randolph NJ, 07869. SH: Tues 1-6pm. T: $50. A: Free. Contact: Michael Root 973-975-9475

July 2 NJ, Lebanon. RC Collectibles, 1060 Rt. 22 West, Lebanon, NJ. SH: 6pm-9pm. T: NA,. A: Free. Contact: Rob Gomberg 732-690-2476; robg@rksportspromotions.com; RKSportsPromotions.com

July 4-6 NJ, Wildwood. Wildwoods Convention Center, 4051 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ. SH: Fri: 3pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun.: 10am-5pm. T: 200 ($235). A: Free. Contact: Rob Gomberg

732-690-2476; robg@rksportspromotions.com; RKSportsPromotions.com

NEW MEXICO

July 12-13 NM, Albuquerque. New Mexico Card Show, Marriott Hotel Albuquerque Uptown, 2101 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. SH: 10am-5pm. T: 125. A: $5 (kids free). Contact: Ryan Maxwell Maxwell@NewMexicoCardShow.com

NEW YORK

June 22 NY, Albany. Albany Sports Card, Memorabilia & TCG Show, Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave Ext., Albany, NY 12205. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 110 ($90). A: $5. Contact: Scott Trudell AlbanyNYshowpromotions@gmail.com; 518-857-5778

June 22 Babylon, NY. American Legion, 22 Grove Place, Babylon NY 11702. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 75. A: $3 (kids 12 under free). Contact: John 516-234-2637 behindthediamondcards@gmail.com

June 28 NY, Endicott. Endicott Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Endicott American Legion Post 82, 1305 Riverview Drive, Endicott, NY 13760. SH: 9am-3pm. T: 30. A: Free. Contact: Nick Cataldo 607-760-3233; nicholascataldo2@gmail.com

July 5 NY, Fishkill. Fishkill Saturday Sportscard and Memorabilia Show, Trinity Episcopal Church, 5 Elm St. (next to Taco Bell), Fishkill, NY 12524. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 20+. A: Free. Contact: Michael Bochar mbochar@gmail.com; 914-489-4718

NORTH CAROLINA

June 21 NC, Burlington. Sports Card & Pokemon Show, Alliance Convention Center, 1214 Turrentine St, Burlington NC. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 200+. A: 5. Contact: Chris Davis (Text) 336-423-3096; PowCardShows.com

June 27-28 NC, Wilmington. Sports Wax Promotions, Wilmington Convention Center, 10 Convention Center Dr., Wilmington, NC 28401. SH: 9am-5pm. T: 350. A: $5. Contact: James Ferree 704-498-6753 Facebook: Sports Wax Promotions; sportswaxpromotions.com

June 28 NC, Hickory. Inside Pitch Promotions's Sports Card, Pokémon, Toys & Collectibles Show, Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Avenue Drive SE. SH: Sat 9am-4pm. T: 500 ($70). A: $5. Contact: Tommy DeLaunay 919-215-8063; insidepitchpromotions@gmail.com; insidepitchpromo.com

OHIO

June 21 OH, Cuyahoga Falls. Sports card and Non-Sports Card Show, Emidio and Sons Expo Center, 3204 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 200+. ($40) A: Free. Contact: David Cogdeill at dcogdeill@yahoo.com

June 21 OH, Cincinnati. Eastgate Mall Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Eastgate Mall, 4601 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. SH: 10am-4pm. T: 160 ($30). A: Free. Contact: Dan Acosta 513 836 9806; city2citycardshow@yahoo.com; city2citycardshow.com

June 21 OH, Columbus. Columbus Sports Cards & Autograph Show, Polaris Fashion Place Mall, Wilder Side of Sports, 1500 Polaris Pkwy, STE 104, Columbus, OH 43240 SH: 11am-4pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: Jim 412-805-8070; jim@wildersideofsports.com IG - wilder_side_of_sports wildersideofsports.com

June 28-29 OH, Dayton. Dayton Mall Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Dayton Mall, 2700 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd, Dayton OH 45459. SH: Fri 3-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm. T: 80 ($40). A: Free. Contact: Dan Acosta 513 836 9806; city2citycardshow@yahoo.com-city2citycardshow.com

June 28 OH, Broadview Heights. Woodside Event Center at ST. Michael's, 5025 E. Mill Rd., Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147. SH 9am-3pm. T: 100. A: $2. Contact: Adam 330-486-5159; cardshows@greeniesportscards.com

June 29 OH, Painesville. Concord TWP Community Center Card Show, Concord Community Center, 7671 Auburn Rd., Painesville, OH 44077. SH: 9am-2pm. T: 40+. A: Free. Contact: Logan Frank 440-339-5028; loganf65@icloud.com

June 29 OH, Canton. St George Event Center Sports Card Show, 4667 Applegrove St. NW, North Canton, OH 44720. SH: 9am-3:30pm. T: 70. A: $1. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400; buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

July 11-12 OH, St. Clairsville. Ohio Valley Mall, 67800 Mall Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950. SH: 10am-7pm. T: 200. A: Free. Contact: pittsburghcardshow@gmail.com

July 12 OH, Xenia. The Great American Sports Memorabilia & Trading Card Show, Greene County Expo Center, 120 Fairgrounds Rd., Xenia, OH 45385. SH: 10am-3pm. T: 200+ A: Free. Contact: Ken Ludington at 937-671-0516; kenludington.southpaw@hotmail.com.

July 12 OH, Hartville. Hartville Marketplace Sports Card Show with Tent Expansion, 1289 Edison St, NW, Hartville, OH 44632. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 75. A: Free. Contact: Mike Barnes 330-417-1400; buckeyesportcards@gmail.com

OKLAHOMA

July 8 OK, Skiatook. Bowman Sports Cards Show/Trade Night, 210 Venue, 210 West Rogers Blvd., Skiatook, OK 74070. SH: 6-9pm. T: 16. A: Free. Contact: Scott Bowman 918-636-6080; scottieray4@hotmail.com

July 11-13 OK, Broken Arrow. GG2 Sports Cards Show, Stoney Creek Hotel, 200 W. Albany St., Broken Arrow, OK. SH: Fri: 11am-6pm; Sat: 9am-5pm; Sun: 10am-4pm. T: 175. A: $5. Contact: Matt Canaday gg2sportscards@gmail.com

PENNSYLVANIA

June 21 PA, Cranberry Township. Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Cranberry, 2000 Garden View Ln., Cranberry Twp, PA 16066. SH: 9am-4pm. T: 50 ($45). A: $3. Contact: Matt 412-377-6415; info@northpittsportscards.com

June 21 PA, East Birdsboro. The Berks County Card Show presented by Pal's Sports Cards, Blackjack American Pub & Grill, 668 Benjamin Franklin Hwy, East Birdsboro, PA 19508. SH: 11am-5pm. T: 45+ ($55; $50 for each additional). A:Free. Contact: Nick Palladino nick@palssportscards.com; 484-447-6737.

June 28 PA, Selinsgrove. Susquehanna Valley Mall, Route 15. SH: 10am-5pm. A: Free. T: 60+. Contact: Clem 610-937-1240: caccollect@aol.com

June 29 PA Denver. The Card Boys Card Show, The Comfort Inn, 1 Denver Rd. (off of PA Turnpike), Denver PA, 17517. SH: 8am-1pm. T: 35. A: Free. Contact: Todd Gensemer 610-780-3350; gens3@comcast.net

July 6 PA, Leesport. Leesport Farmer Market Card Show, Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Gernants Church Rd., Leesport, PA 19533. SH: 7am-1pm. T: 40. A: Free. Contact: Ben or McKayla 610-926-1307: info@leesportmarket.com

RHODE ISLAND

June 19 RI, Woonsocket. Third Thursday of the Month Sports Card Show, Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI. SH: 5-9pm. T: 30 ($40). A: $2 (under 12 free). Contact: Bill Bryda 401-765-0934; Facebook.com/BostonSportsMemorabilia; BostonSportsMemorabilia.com

June 22 RI, Smithfield. NE For The Hobby Card Show, Elks Lodge, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917. SH: 10am-3pm. T: $45 (mention this website and get $5 off your table fee). A: $3 (under 12 free). Contact: Josh 508-254-5909

June 29 RI, Charlestown. Sports and Non-Sports Card Show presented by American Legion Post 34, 22 Whipple Dr., Charlestown, RI 02813. SH: 10am-3p.m. T: $30. A: $1 (under 12 free). Contact,

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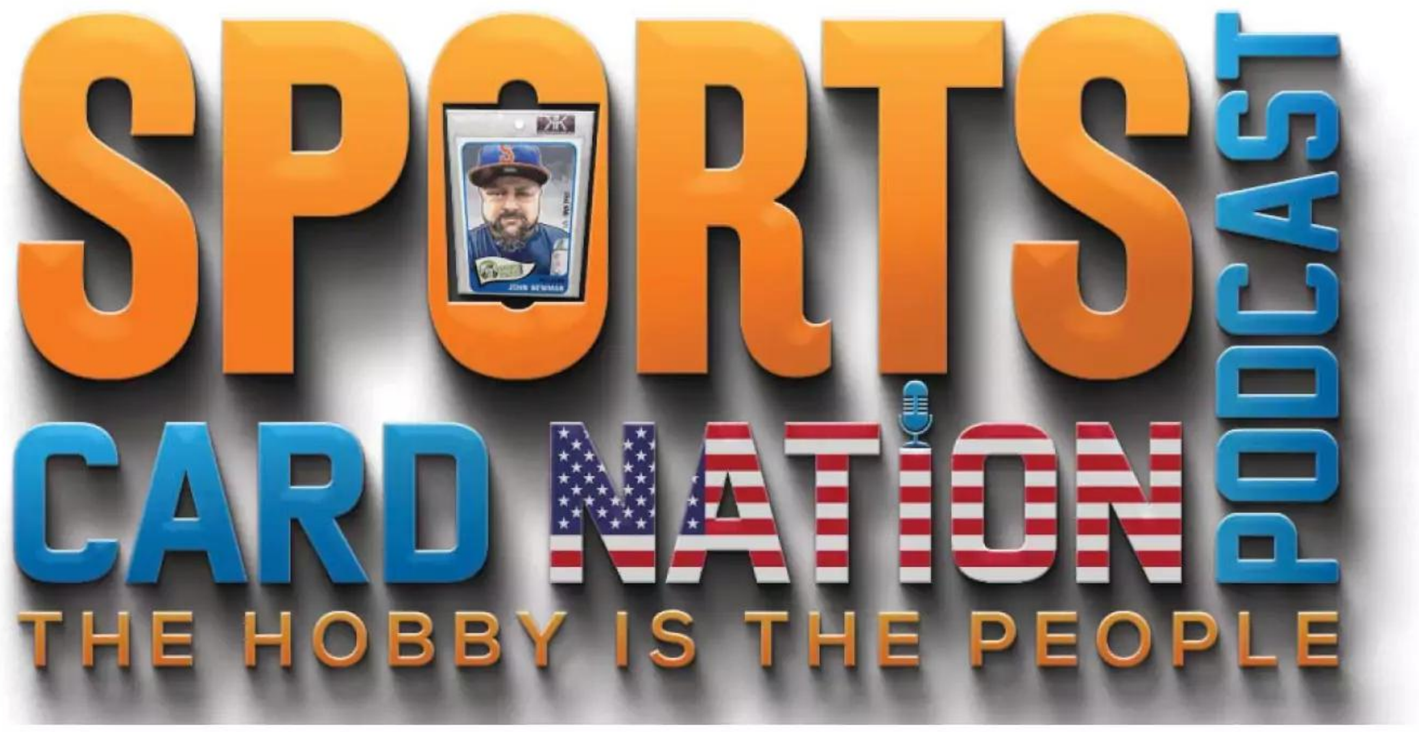

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'PHENOM' TO FAN FAVORITE

Pirates manager Clint Hurdle looks on during a 2016 game at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.
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Former MLB player, manager *CLINT HURDLE* delights fans with autographs, *'HURDLE-ISMS'*

BY BARRY BLAIR

There is nothing quite like spring training in Florida, and today is perfect, with 80 degrees and sunshine.

I was off to Bradenton to catch the Baltimore Orioles and the Pittsburgh Pirates at LECOM Park, a beautiful stadium with a mixture of what is old and new in spring training amenities. But what really made it special was that the Pirates were bringing back their popular former manager, Clint Hurdle. He was appearing in the Fan Plaza before the game for a meet-and-greet with fans while also promoting his new book, "Hurdle-isms."

I had bought and read his motivational work beforehand, and found it a very good and informative read. Simply put, it is a collection of stories and sayings that he put together from his baseball career and life that he wanted to share with others.

"The book found me," he says.

Upon arriving, the line to meet him is already snaking around with close to 50 people waiting. It would stay that way for around the hour and a half that Hurdle was there.

One lady from Pittsburgh, down to watch her team play, excitedly told him that she was waiting for the day when she him to sign a picture of her family outing at PNC Park that featured him posing with them. "Thank you for all you did for Pittsburgh. We love you!" she shouted to him as she walked away.

A father in his 70s and his son got Hurdle to sign a ball and pose for a photo.

"You were the best thing to happen to the Pirates in a long time," the older fan told him.

The son told me they were lifetime season ticket holders and had traveled from Aliquippa, Pa. for the week.

Even former players like Charlie Hayes, one of the stars of the 1996 World Series champion New York Yankees after being traded by the Pirates, came over to give Hurdle a heartfelt hug. He is the father of current Pirates third baseman Ke'Bryan Hayes.

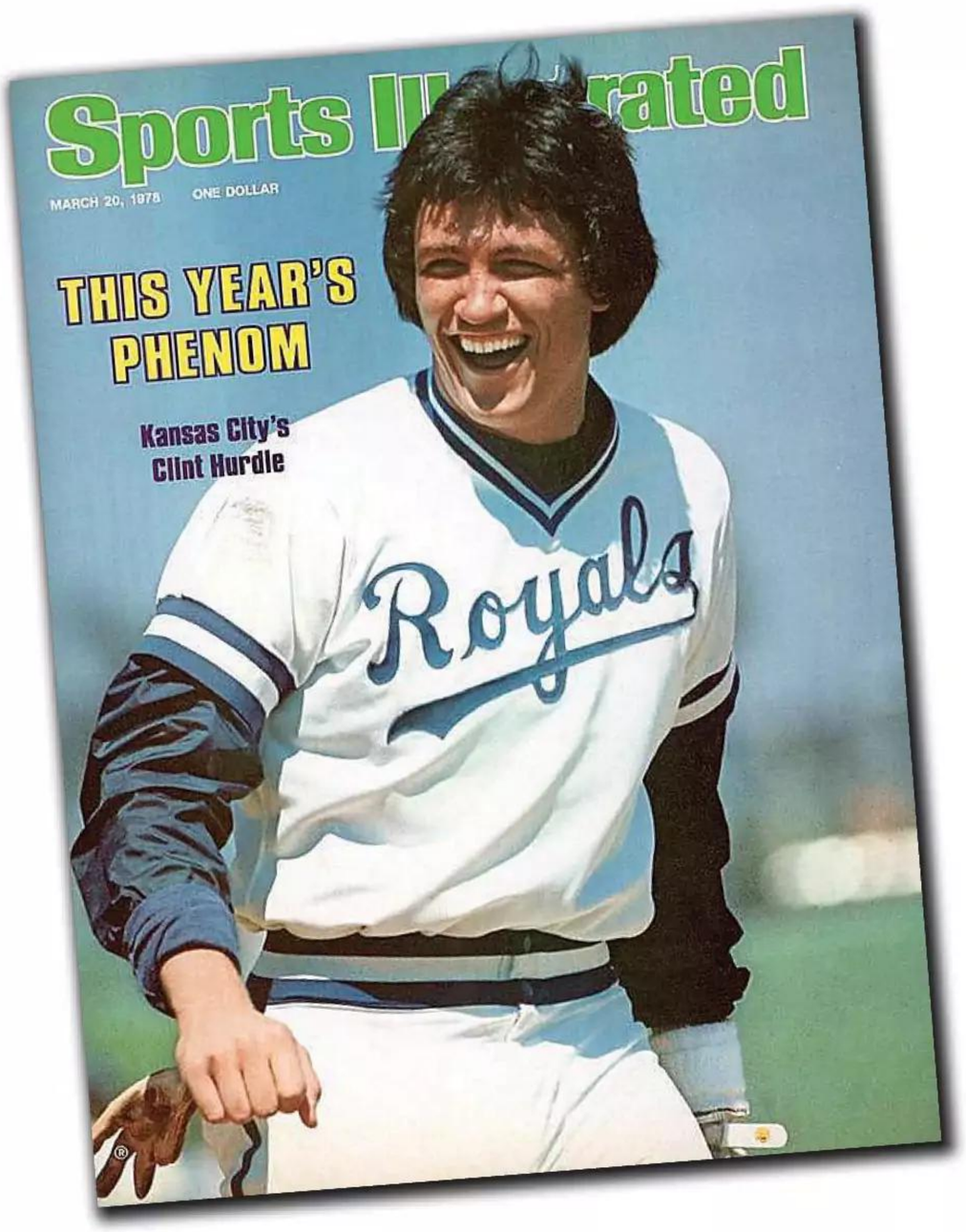
"As good as my career was, now I am known as Ke'Bryan's dad," he tells me with a laugh.

Fans are buying Hurdle's book and having them signed, but they also showed up with a wide assortment of personal items for him to sign as well, which he gladly did.

Watching all of this, it is obvious the love Pirates fans have for the manager who brought them out of a long period of mediocrity, including 20 consecutive losing seasons, and built a team that he would take them back to the playoffs.

"Two of those losing seasons were mine," he told me.

As you read in his book, things were not always easy for a

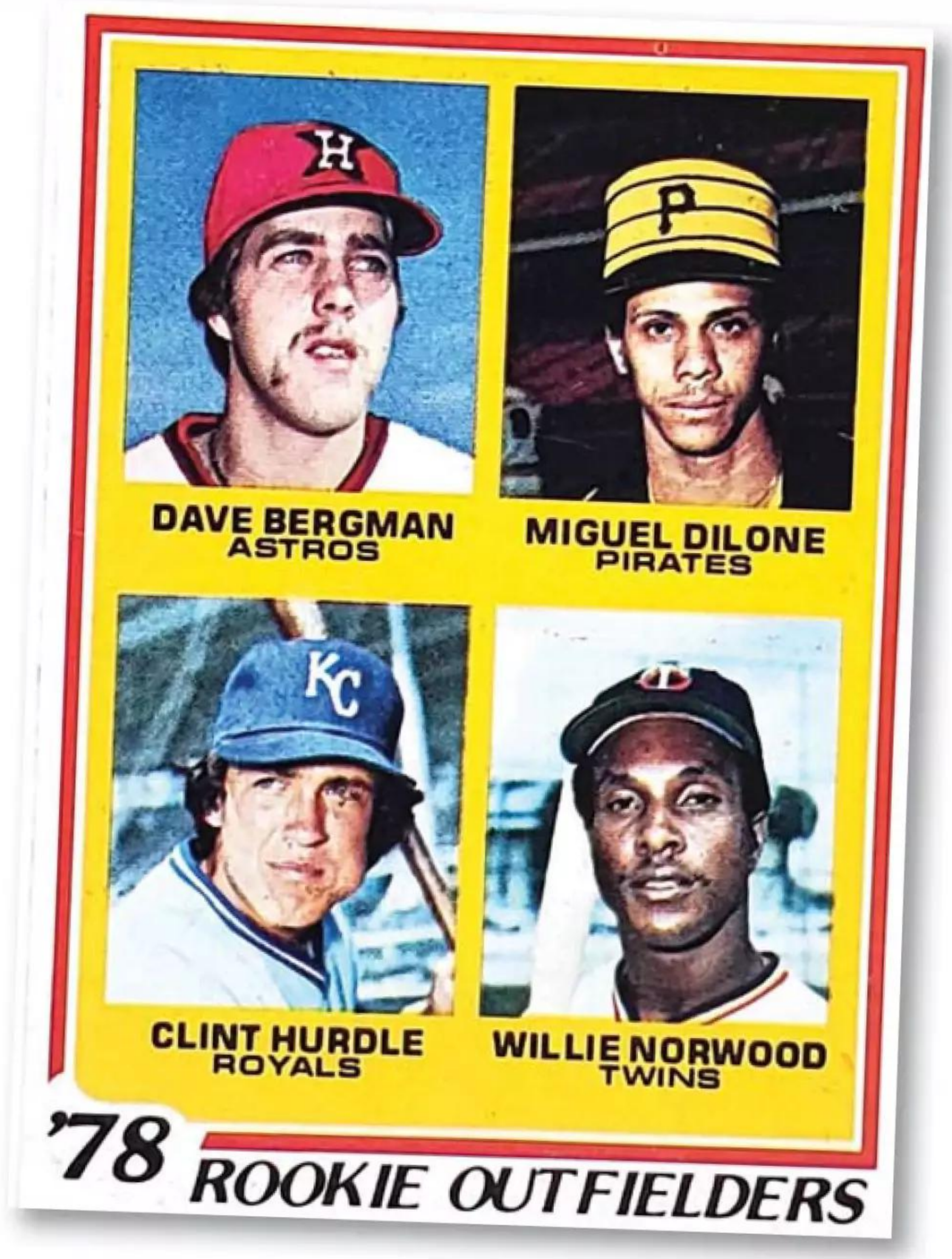


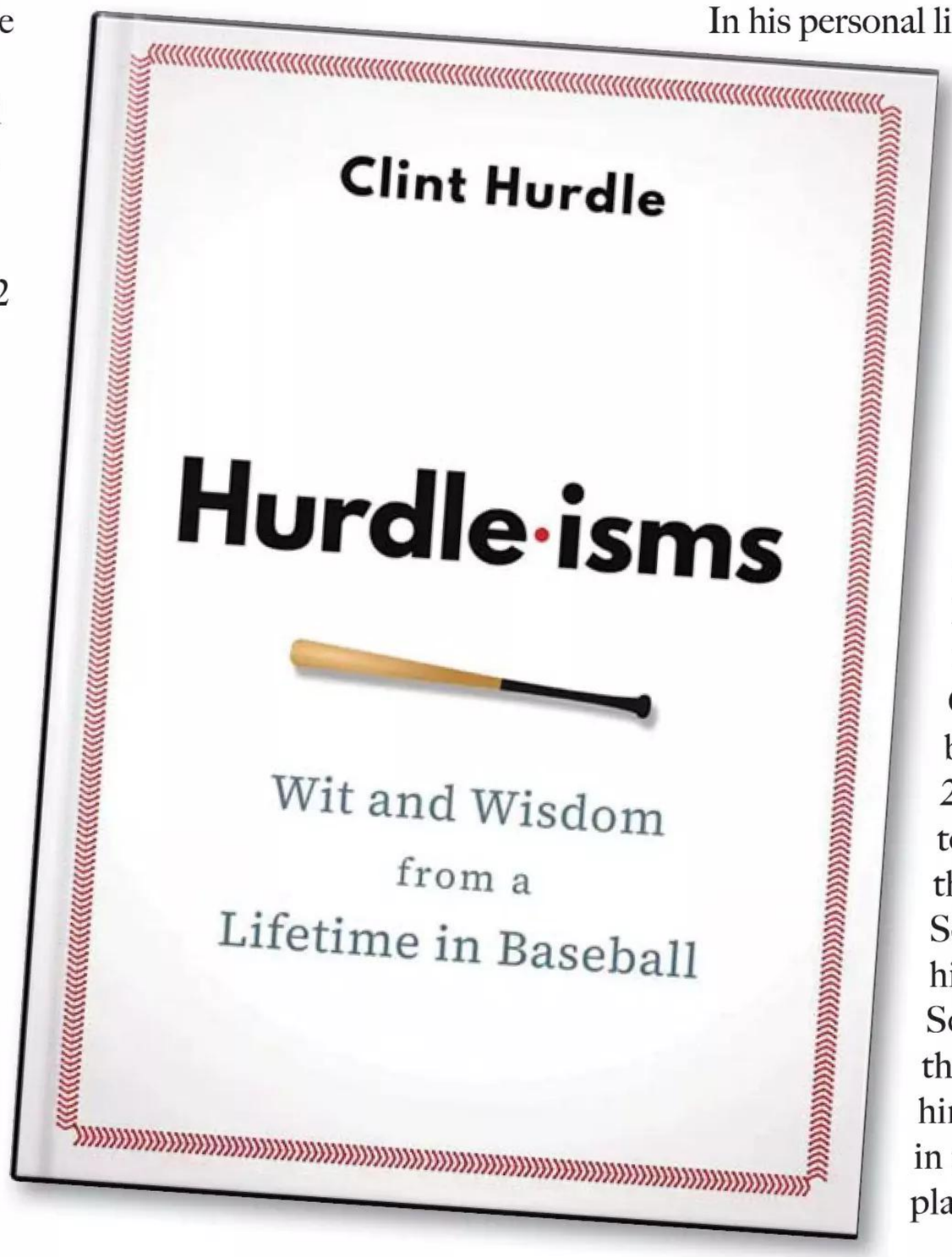
guy that Sports Illustrated called "This Year's Phenom" on a March 1978 cover. He was 20 years old at the time. The first stop to the majors came with a call-up for a few games in 1977. He hit a home run in his second at-bat, and the future appeared bright. The Royals picked him ninth in the first round of the 1975 MLB draft. He turned down a football scholarship to play quarterback at the University of Miami to sign with Kansas City, and started his baseball career in the minors in Sarasota, Fla.

In 1980 he played in the World Series for the Royals, where he appeared in five games, going 5-for-12 for a .417 batting average. In 1981 he had the distinction of hitting the final home run in the Minnesota Twins venerable old Metropolitan Stadium.

But just one year later, he was well on his way to becoming a journeyman. He was traded to the Cincinnati Reds, where he played in only 19 games, and was released. From there he went to Seattle but was released again, this time in spring training. Then it was the Mets, Cardinals, and back to the Mets. By 1986 his playing career came to an end.

In 10 seasons, he had played in 515 major league games with a career batting average of .259, with 32 home runs and 193 runs batted in. At that point, he was far from becoming the "phenom" projected by Sports Illustrated.





In his personal life, he had two failed marriages and a drinking problem before he finally got things right. The third marriage worked and stuck. The decision was made that he needed to give up alcohol, and he bravely addresses all of this in his book.

He got his first managing job in the minors in 1988. Six years later he landed back in the majors as a coach with the Colorado Rockies, then became their manager in 2002. In 2007, he took them to the World Series, where they lost to the Boston Red Sox. The 2010 season had him return to the World Series as the hitting coach of the Texas Rangers, giving him a trifecta of having been in the World Series as a player, coach, and manager.

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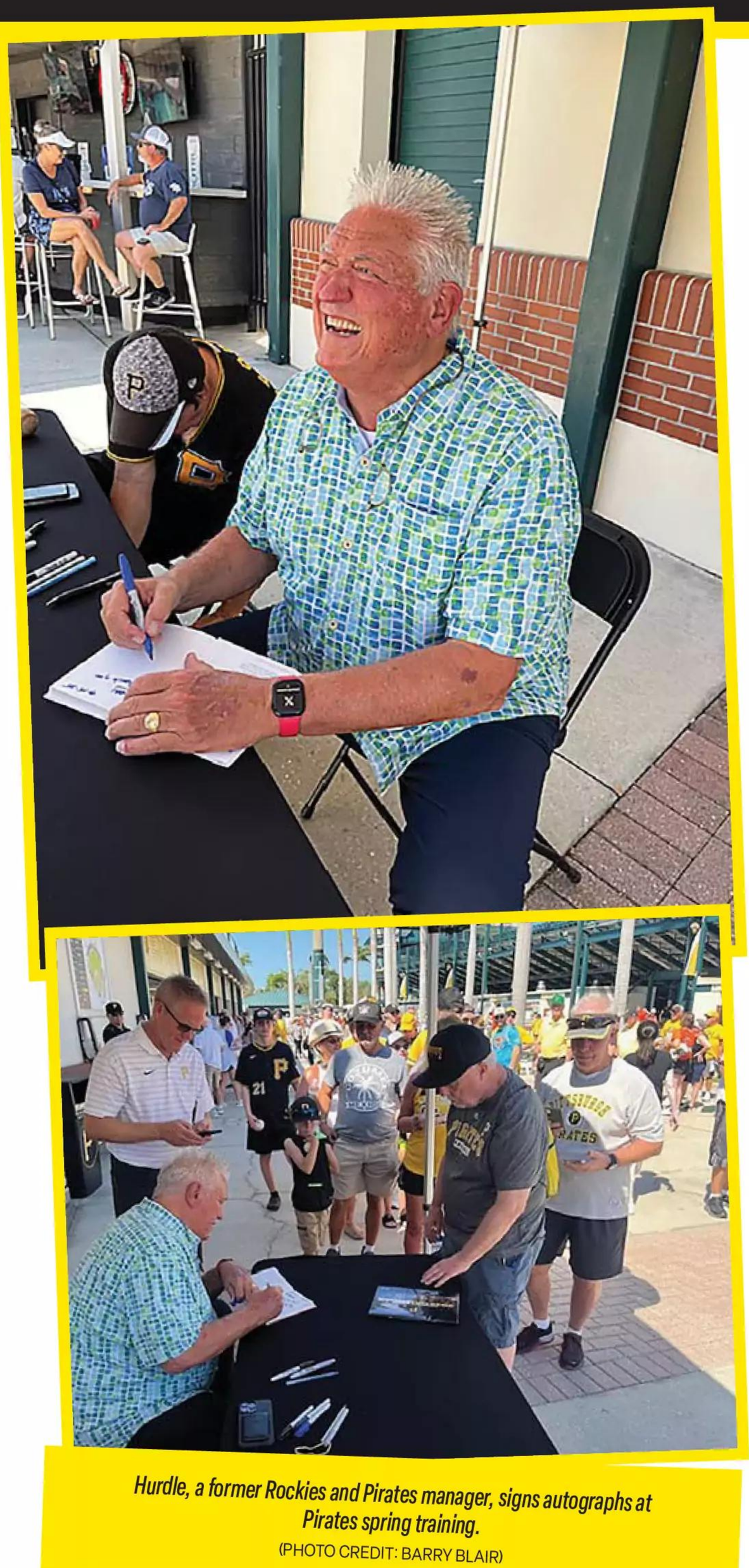

Hurdle, a former Rockies and Pirates manager, signs autographs at Pirates spring training.
(PHOTO CREDIT: BARRY BLAIR)

In 2011 he returned to managing with the Pirates and became a fan favorite, as we can easily see on this day in Bradenton.

He is still involved in baseball as a Special Assistant to the General Manager of the Rockies, and he also serves as a spokesperson/fundraiser for Prader-Willi syndrome, a chromosome disorder that effects 1 in every 12,000 children, including his daughter, Madison.

"We are trying to get the word out there. It is not something that a lot of people know about, but good work is being done to help these kids," he says. In 2014 Hurdle was recognized by MLB with The Brooks Robinson Community Service Award for his youth work.

Hurdle gets a hug from former major league third baseman Charlie Hayes at spring sraining.
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I asked him if he remembered his first baseball card—a 1978 Topps rookie he shared with Dave Bergman, Miguel Dilone, and Willie Norwood.

"I just remember it was a big deal to see myself on a baseball card and it was one of those 'this is real moments' for me," he said.

Asked how many items he gets in the mail from fans in a week?

"Oh my gosh, I get something for me to sign just about every day," he said. "The Sports Illustrated covers are what amaze me. I think I've gotten three of them this week. How many years has it been?" he says, looking at the Pirates representative who is with him. It's been 47 years this month, he is told.

"I don't know how many of them I have signed in my lifetime, but it has been a lot," he said. "I mean after all these years; they are still out there and people still want me to sign them. It's pretty amazing, really. I just wonder where people keep finding them?"

I tell him there are a lot of fans that collected them and collectors who buy them with the intention of getting them signed.

"I believe it," he says with a laugh. "It was a big deal back then to be on the cover of SI. The guys use to go to the newsstand on the day it came out to see who was on there."

I enjoyed my chance to meet and chat with Hurdle and watch his interaction with fans. I think there are a lot of people in Colorado and Pittsburgh who would tell you he was a "phenom," it just took him a little longer to get there.

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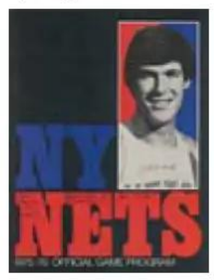

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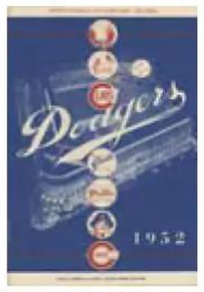

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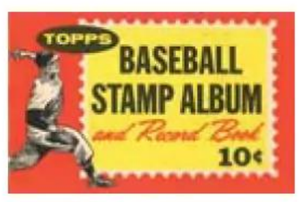

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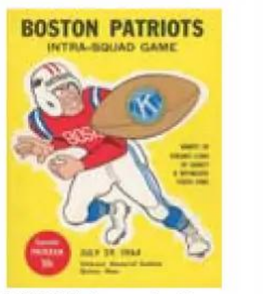

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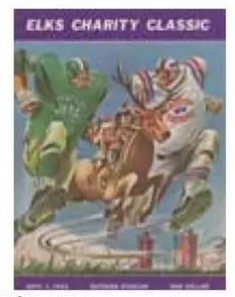

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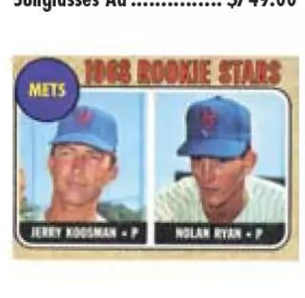

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